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Monday July 1st 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clk and the roll being called it appeared that the following named were present, and answered to their names viz. The President Mr Burch, and Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Pollard, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Williams of Chicot, Williams of Phillips. The following named members were absent. Viz. Senators Black, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, Joiner, Keagan, Somner, Warren and Wheeler. Prayer by the Chaplain. The Journal of Saturday was read and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed. Mr Pollard asked for himself and Mr Walker leave to be absent from the morning session, for the purpose of examining the Auditors and Treasurers books. Which was granted. On motion of Mr Loughborough, Mr Johnson was granted leave of absence for eight days from tomorrow. Mr Blackwell, by request was granted leave of absence for eight from tomorrow. Mr East by request was given permission to have spread upon the Journal the following explanation of his vote, cast on Saturday, on the bill to prohibit the carrying

of side arms. Mr President, I desire to have spread on the Journal of the Senate the following explanation of my vote on House Bill No 121.

The Constitution of the United States contains the following provision "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed". A reference to the debates in the Philadelphia Convention in 1788 will show that the framers of that instrument simply alluded to the greater efficiency of the militia, which results from daily handling of arms. It does not mean simply that an organized militia shall have the right to keep arms and bear them. This would be not so much a right reserved to the citizen as a duty, which the subject owes to the sovereignty. It is no more than the villein of England both had the right and was obliged to do, before this valued right was first conceded so far back as the reign of Charles II. Shall it then be said that the right of the freeman is nothing more than the duty of the serf? In my opinion the Constitution means something more. It means that the citizens of America shall have the right to keep arms in their houses and bear them upon their persons. The Legislature may provide in what manner they may be carried and may forbid the carrying of weapons concealed. but in my opinion a law which would forbid their being carried at all, would be an infringement upon a constitutional right. While therefore I recognize and deplore the demand which seems to exist for stringent legislation against the carrying of arms under certain circumstances; yet believing that it is a constitutional right, and believing also that the greatest evil which can befall us is in a violation and disregard of the Constitution. I cannot vote for a bill which forbids the carrying of arms, openly, and unconcealed, and therefore vote in the negative, upon this bill. I vote no.

C D East.

Senators Loughborough and Sims and Walker were given permission to retire for the purpose of considering the measure relating to revenues referred to them.

Mr Warren appeared in his seat and answered to his name.

Under the rule of business, Mr Loughborough, from the Finance Committee submitted a report on House bill 64 which was read as follows: "The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H.B. 64) entitled "An act

to pay A C. Johnson and Richard Jacobson, detectives, for detecting and bringing to punishment Cas. Mattock, who murdered Geo M Richardson, wife and daughters submit the following report;

The committee has had the bill under consideration, and return the same to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, Shall the bill pass,? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18 Noes 2. Not voting 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Blackwell
Brown
Campbell
East.
Fletcher
Hart.
Haycock
Henderson
Loughborough
McCallum
Norman
Pipes
Lopez
Purvers
Walker
Warren
Williams of Shasta
Mr President

Voting in the negative were Senators Pindall and Thrower. Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black Torrey, Hicks, House Johnson, Jones. Pollard. Reagan Tanner Wheeler and Williams of Phillips. So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent Mr Haycock offered the following resolution, which was read. "Resolved, That his excellency, A H Garland be requested to direct the attorney general to at once commence suit against Gen R C Newton, late state treasurer, and the sureties on his bond, for the sum wherein said Newton as treasurer, is in default to the State, together with all the cost and attorney's fees, that have or may accrue in the case of the State vs Stoddard & Co, unless the said sums shall at once be paid into the treasury; and that all sums recovered from said Stoddard by the State be paid over to said Newton and his sureties, upon their payment of said debt to the State, together with the costs incurred in said suit against said Stoddard & Co; and that the

said suit be for money in kind as the same is due by said Newton to the state, and when recovered to be credited in like manner to the funds to which it properly belongs.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Under the rule, Mr Brown submitted a report on Senate bill No 173, which was read as follows:- Mr President. Your Committee to whom was refered Senate Bill No 173, it being a bill entitled "an act to protect married women in the enjoyment of their seperate property have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr Campbell from the Committee on enrolled bills, submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President. The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate bills Nos 81 and 153, being bills to distribute Gants Digest and to provide for an account of fees and emoluments of office respectively; and have instructed me to report the same correctly enroled; said bills has been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and delivered to his excellency the Governor for his consideration.

Mr Pollard by consent, moved that the committee on Auditors and Treasurers books be authorized to send for persons and papers whenever deemed necessary in the course of their investigation. Which was agreed to.

The hour of 10 oclock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill (S 173) entitled, "an act to protect married women in the enjoyment of their seperate property" was taken up for consideration, and being read a third time, was placed upon its passage.

The question being? Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative- Ayes 15. Noes 3. Not voting 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators.

Blackwell.	Brown
East	Fletcher
Hart	Henderson
McCallum	Norman
Pindall	Thrower
Tobey	Turner
Warren	Williams, of Sharp
Williams, of Phillips	

Those who voted in the negative are Senators: Campbell Haycock and the President. Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black Fonvey, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tonner Walker and Wheeler. So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr Thrower, Mr Fowney was granted leave of absence for two weeks from today.

Mr Campbell submitted the following report which was received and read: Mr President, The Special Committee appointed to examine the Journal, ask leave to report that the Journal has been neatly and correctly transcribed, embracing the business of the Senate up to the 7th day of January.

Under the order of business. Mr Fowler submitted the following report on Senate bill (174) which was read. Mr President. The Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 174. entitled "an act to prohibit the sale or barter of vinous or spiritous liquors within the limits or territory hereinafter described situate in Franklin County have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass. It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18. Noes 0. Not voting 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are Senators.

Blackwell.	Brown
Campbell.	East
Fletcher	Hart.
Haycock	Henderson
McCallum	Norman
Pindall	Thrower
Tobey	Turner
Warren	Williams, of Sharp
Williams, of Phillips	Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those absent are Senators. Black, Fowey, Hicks, House Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Fowler Walker and Wheeler. So the bill passed.

A message from A. H Garland, the Governor was received by Mr. C H. Wood, his private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows=

Little Rock, Ark: February 1st 1875.

To the President and Members of the Senate.

An act of Congress approved March 3rd 1871. provided for the national celebration of the "one hundreth anniversary of the Independence of the United States States, by the holding of an exhibition of arts, manufactures and products of the soil and mine, on the 4th July 1875. the President, by proclamation, announced the exhibition and national celebration and commended them to the people of the United States and all nations. The act of Congress referred to provided

for the organization of the United States Centenial Commission "whose duty it shall be to prepare and superintend the execution of a plan for holding the exhibition". Commissioners for the States and territories are appointed on the recommendation of the Governors thereof by the President.

The Hon. E W Gantt was the Commissioner for this State, and the Hon. A McDonald was alternate under the appointment of the President, but by the death of Mr Gantt and the removal of Mr McDonald from the State, both of these places are vacant, and I have recommended Dr Geo W. Lawrence as Commissioner and Geo E Dodge as alternate, the notice of whose appointment I expect to receive in a very short time. The exhibition will be held at Fairmount Park in the City of Philadelphia, and will be opened on the 19th day of April 1876. and closed on the 19th day of October following. With this I send you a circular address, from the Hon A T Gashow the Director General of the exhibition, which will furnish you in detail, the rules and regulations adopted for the carrying out of this enterprise. Most, if not all the States have taken to be represented in this display, and leading foreign nations have not only accepted invitations to take part, but they are manifesting a lively interest in its success. The mere announcement of the project without legislation and executive sanction by the nation appeals most strongly to the sense of pride, honor and patriotism of every citizen of this country: but with the endorsement of Congress and the Preindent, it becomes the duty and I believe a pleasing one of every person in the land to give his aid to this undertaking. No more fit place than Philadelphia around which cluster so many cherished memories of our past history could be selected, and she as well as her State have already appropriated large sums of money to make the more all that could be desired:- Our people thus brought together, can show a progress in a hundred years, in all that benefits, improves and elevates man unexampled in the authentic annals of history: it will contribute largely to remove the asperities engendered in past years between the people of the North and the South and to strengthen our love for the union. It will excite a noble and a generous emulation that will result in the advancement of all parts of the Country: it will enlarge and liberalize our ideas of each other and of foreign nations, and present us to these nations in a light that will be creditable in the highest degree. And not least of all, it will serve to recur to the exciting times of our revolutionary struggle, and to call to mind the virtues of the fathers of the Country, and stimulate us to learn

the lessons of their lives afresh, and to preserve pure and intact, the priceless heritage they bequeathed us. Other nations have engaged in these exhibitions and with a success, that has caused them to be regarded almost as finished and permanent institutions. Should this our first attempt fail, it would afford cause not only for regret, but of deep mortification to our people, to say nothing of its effect abroad, and it should be a matter of pride to the people, as well as to the States seperately, not only that it should not fail, but that its success should be so marked, as to reflect honor upon our name everywhere.
Arkansas, at present, is not in a condition to place herself on the list as she deserves to be, but she can do much towards this celebration and even small as her contribution may be, she should at once address herself to making it. A few thousand dollars expended in this way by the State would be well invested. A presentation at that exhibition, of samples of the products of her soil, and of her minerals would do more to induce immigrants to come to the State and persons of means to become interested here, than all the articles and addresses we might print and disseminate for years.
No action has as yet, been taken by any legislature of this State on this subject, and before another shall meet, the exhibition will have closed. I recommend therefore, a reasonable appropriation be made to enable the Commissioner and the alternate to prepare for and secure to Arkansas such a representation as will promote her interest, and be alike honorable to her and her people. She should be present and answer to her name at this great meeting, and ready to lay before the world her testimonials to the progress and prosperity of our common country and to accomplish this end, I will most cheerfully cooperate with the legislature

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor.

Mr Williams of Sharp moved that a 140 copies of the message be ordered printed for the use of the Senate, which was agreed to and on motion of Mr Thrower the message was refered to the Committee on Federal Relations.
By unanimous consent Mr Fletcher introduced a bill (S. 181) entitled an act to define the boundaries between Jefferson Grant and Dorsey. Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. Mr Fletcher moved that the bill and accompanying documents be refered to the Committee on County and County lines. Which was agreed to.
Question Mr Thrower rose to a ~~privilege~~ of privilege. He said that upon upon the resolution of the Senator from Jefferson.

instructing the executive department to bring suit upon the bond of R C Newton, late treasurer, he voted in the negative, and he asked the consent of the Senate to have his vote so recorded upon the journal Consent was granted and his name ordered to be entered upon the Journal as voting against the adoption of the resolution.

Mr Campbell moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered. Mr Haycock called for ayes and noes on the motion, which call was sustained and the question being upon the reconsideration of the vote, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16. Noes 2. Not voting 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Blackwell	Brown
Campbell	East
Fletcher	Hart
Henderson	McCallum
Norman	Pindall
Thrower	Tobey
Turner	Warren
Williams, of Shaw	Mr President

Those voting in the negative were Senators Haycock and Williams of Phillips.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black Forney. Hicks. Horne. Johnson. Jones, Loughborough. Pollard Reagan. Sims. Tonner. Walker and Wheeler. So the vote was reconsidered. Mr Thrower move to amend the resolution by adding to it these words. "That the subject matter of this resolution be referred to a special committee of five, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at as early a day as practicable" Which was agreed to. and the chair appointed the following named as said Committee, Senators Haycock, Williams of Phillips, Pindall. Norman and Brown.

Notice not having previously been given, by unanimous consent, Mr East introduced a bill (S.182) entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of streams against the passage of migratory fish. Which was read a first time.

On motion the special order for the hour (11 o'clock A.M.) being the bill (S 122) entitled. "An act to regulate roads and highways. was postponed until Wednesday next at 11 o'clock and thirty minutes.

Under the order of business, Mr Warren introduced a bill (S 183) entitled "An act to repeal Sections 3. 4. 5 and 6. of an act to prevent frauds in the disbursements of the public school funds and for other purposes. which was read a first time, and the rules being

suspended. The bill was read a second time. On motion it was referred to the Committee on elections.

Previous notice having been given, Mr McCallum introduced a bill (S.184) entitled "An act to allow attorneys and Counsellors at-law reasonable fees for their services in matters of estates, which was read a first time.

Notice not having been given by unanimous consent, Mr Pindall introduced a bill (S.185) entitled "An act to amend Sec 1. of an act to protect the levees of Mississippi County from injury from wagons and other vehicles. Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, on motion of Mr Fletcher it was referred to the Committee on State lands.

By unanimous consent Mr Pindall introduced a memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for the establishment of a Semi-weekly mail route from Wittsburg in Cross County, to Newport in Jackson County. Which was read twice, Mr Pindall moved that the memorial be made the special order for tomorrow at 11 O'clock, A. M. Which was agreed to.

Under the order of business. The bill (S.178). entitled An Act to amend Sections 1930 and 1937 of Gants Digest and for other Purposes, was taken up, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. The question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 12 Noes 4. Not Voting 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Blackwell	Campbell
Fletcher	Hart
Henderson	McCallum
Pindall	Thrower
Talley	Turner
Warren	Williams, of Sharp.

Those voting in the negative are Senators East Norman Williams of Phillips and the President.

Those who were absent and not not voting are Senators Black, Brown, Forney, Haycock, Hicks, Howell, Johnson, Jones Loughborough, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Toomer, Walker and Wheeler.

Under the order of business. The memorial of the House of Representatives (H.M. 23) to the Congress of the United States to pass an act to refund the cotton tax. was read a third time. Mr Hart was called to the chair. Mr Brown moved that the vote by which the Memorial was read a third time be reconsidered, which

was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Brown the Memorial was referred to a special committee of three, and the Chair named the following as said Committee, Viz: Senator Brown Pindall and Foley.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 158) entitled "An act to abolish the office of State Geologist, was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, it was read a second time. On motion it was made the special order for Thursday next, the 4th inst at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 84) entitled "An act appropriating $40.000 to pay the expenses of the Militia ~~of the~~ and State Guards called into active service in 1874 was read a first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. Mr. Throwen moved to amend the bill by adding after the word supplies in the first sec, the words: "services of officers and soldiers". Mr Campbell moved to amend by adding to sec 1. the words: "and provided that claims heretofore allowed by the Military Board shall not be required to be passed upon a second time". On motion the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House of Representatives (H.R 27) entitled "An act to regulate the labor system, was read a first time, and a second time, under a suspension of the rules. Mr Haycock moved that the bill be referred to a special Committee of five. which was agreed to, and the Chair appointed the following named as the Committee. Senator Haycock McCallum. Warren. East and Foley.

The President resumed the chair.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R 5) entitled "An act to provide for the manner of scheduling the separate property of married women, was read a first time. Mr Brown moved that the bill lie upon the table subject to call. which was agreed to.

Mr Norman moved that the Senate adjourn, which was not agreed to.

The bill of the Senate (S. 128) entitled "An act to provide for the locating and changing of County Seats was taken up, and the amendements of the House of Representatives thereto were read a first time, and under a suspension of the rules a second time. On motion the bill and amendments were laid upon the table until tomorrow

By unanimous consent, Mr Williams of Phillips offered the following resolution, which was read. "Be it resolved by the Senate that Judiciary Committee be and is hereby requested to take into consideration the change of venue from justices of the peace in removal cases where they have jurisdiction for final determination, and report at an early day, by bill or otherwise. On motion the resolution was addopted. And then on motion, the Senate adjourned.

Thomas W. Newton
Secretary

Bradley Bruch
President of the Senate

Tuesday. Feby. 2nd 1875.

Senate met at 10. o'clock, and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. Viz:- The President, Mr Bruch and Senators. Campbell East, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks. McCallum. Norman, Pindall Pollard, Sims, Tolley. Tooner, Turner, Warren. Williams of Sharp. and Mr President. The following named members were absent, Viz: Senators. Black. Blackwell. Brown, Fletcher, Forney. Howe Johnson, Jones. Loughborough. Reagan, Thrower. Walker and Wheeler.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Monday was read, and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

Senators. Brown. Loughborough. Fletcher, Thrower and Walker appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names. On motion of Mr Hicks, Mr Tooner was excused for absence beyond his term of leave. On motion of Mr Thrower Mr Jones was granted further leave of absence. Mr Black, on motion of Mr Pindall, was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week.

Mr Sims, presented the following communications which were received and read.

"Executive Office."
Little Rock. Ark. Feby 2d 1875.

Mr. Sims.

I send you a letter from Mr Gashom received since I sent in my message on the Centenial, Please have it before the Committee and consider it in connection with the matters contained in my message.

"Your Friend"
"A H Garland"

"International Exhibition"
1876.
United States Centenial Commission
Philidelphia January 30th 1875.

To His Excellency
Aug H Garland
Governor of Arkansas.

Sir

In behalf of the United States Centenial Commission, I have the honor to direct your attention to several subjects connected with the International Exhibition of 1876. of great importance to your commonwealth, and for which provision should be made this year. It has already become manifest that a large proportion of the articles to be exhibited, will be provided for, in a creditable manner by the manufacturers and producers of the several states. But there remain large classes of objects, whose collection is essential to a complete representation of the material and social condition of the community, yet which it is not to the interest or within the power of an individual to collect. Of this description are the unwrought natural resources of the land, such as its minerals, soils, woods, vegetation &c. It is so largely upon their wealth in this direction that the growth of States depends, that this department of the exhibition will be critically studied by those interested in the problems of immigration and of the investment of capital. On merely economical grounds every state would do well to provide liberally for the thorough and exhaustive representation of the actual and possible products of its soil. Another department that should be inaugurent and prepared under the auspices of the State Government, is that which may be termed the Historical and Statistical. Unless done by official authority, there will not be a complete presentation of such matters as the history of the early settlement of the State; its physical features; climate; geographical position; government, law and punishment of crime; system of State and municipal taxation; revenue and expenditure; benevolent institutions and charities; education scientific, industrial, commercial, learned and religious societies; agricultural and manufacturing interests; the extent and effects of railroads and other means of transportation; the history and growth in population and wealth of the state. All these subjects, among others, ought to be represented as to afford a summary view of the history, progress, and present condition of every State. Unless this is accomplished, the exhibition will seriously fail in that part of its purpose which contemplates a representation of the Nations growth during the first century of its existence.

Official resources only are adequate to the satisfactory execution of the task thus proposed. It is hoped therefore, that each of the States, either by legislative action or otherwise, will adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to empower

existing organizations or agencies to be created, to prepare an exhibition of its native resources and moral and political advancement as herein indicated. A collective representation of this character will not only be interesting as illustrating the prosperity of the country, but will also be of inestimable value for preservation in the archives of the nation, as a correct history of the birth and progress of the several communities that have contributed during the century to the growth and strength of the union of states.

How far your State will participate in these suggestions is a question that I have the honor to most respectfully submit and recommend to your early consideration

Your Obedient Servant.
A T Goshorn.
Director General.

On motion of Mr. Hart the communications were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition, which was read

"To the Hon.l General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

The undersigned petitioners, residents of the Counties of Desha and Lincoln in the State of Ark.s Would respectfully represent, that their levees are in great danger of infamy and distruction from their use as wagon roads during the high waters. Wherefore they pray for the passauge of a law making it a 58 misdemeanor to drive or haul a wagon on the top or slope of a levee or the levees thereof, with such penalties as will protect the levees from distruction from this cause. And in duty bound they will ever pray.

Van R. Ryan. J. W. Combs. R T Malloy. O. F. Parish. W. M. Carter S W. Bolton. N. M. Howard. E. R Parish. L. R Steel. W. B. Peterson Ed Garrett. A Wynn. S. J. Peoples. Michael Dow. John W. Williams Lannear Chappell. C. W. Steel. Jno R Childers. F. Maples. W. A Hawley Isaac W. Powell. John Chairs. J D Chairs. J. N Kinnen. W. Willett R Bynum. A C Stillwell. Jas M. Goza. John S. Bunn. W. Cook. M.D. R. M. Sprouls. H. C. Alexander. Geo M. Crow. W. S Alexander. C H Smith J. W. Felts. Sam Lenox. J R Cox. Aaron Goza. A H Crawford. W. C. Miller. J G Brown. H H Hawley. A H Nixson. A B Henley. John W. Slim.

Mr Toomer presented the following petition which was read.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

We the undersigned citizens of the town of Danville and its immediate vicinity as a suplement to the petition heretofore presented to the Legislature by the Senator from 8th District of which Yell County forms a part, beg leave to

urge upon the present Assembly the great importance of repealing all laws or parts of laws which relate to the navigation of the river Petit Jean. January 26th 1874.
John M. Page. J. B. Heck. S. O. Cheney. Thomas W. Pound. W. J. Stafford. Jno F. Choate. J. W. Pound. J. B. Cummover. H. B. McCarroll. H. P. Brunton. H. W. Walker. W. H. Ferguson. John M. Dewell.

On motion the petition was refered to the select committee, to which petitions relating to the same question were refered.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was refered House Bill No 110. entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to remove the County seat of Conway County, approved April 16th 1873. have had the same under consideration, and believing the bill improperly refered to them, they ask leave to report it back to the Senate, and they do recommend that it be refered to the Committee on Counties and County lines.

The report was adopted and the reference ordered.

Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted a report on Senate 168. which was read as follows.

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to ~~whom~~ was refered Senate bill No 168. entitled "An act to amend Section 774. of Gants Digest, being the Chapter entitled Commissioners in other States." have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the bill back, and they do recommend the following amendment, that is to say, amend in the 12th line of the first Section of the bill, immediately after the word Commission by inserting the words "unless sooner removed by the governor of the State." and as thus amended your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The amendment was read twice and adopted.

On motion of Mr Turner the special order for 10. o'clock and 30 minutes, being Senate bill No 100, was postponed until after the reports of Standing committees were received.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee submitted a report on the bill (S 169). which was read as follows.

Mr President The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was refered Senate Bill No 169. entitled "An act to prevent false accusations against persons" have had the same under consideration, and they ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend that it lie on the table

The report was agreed to. and the bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Turner from the same Committee, submitted a report on Senate bill 144. which was read as follows.

Mr. President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 144. entitled "An act providing for the payment of the general revenue tax due and unpaid for the year 1873. and the seven mills general revenue tax for the year 1874. have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend that it lie upon the table. Report was adopted.

Mr. Turner from the same also submitted the following report which was read.

Mr. President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177. entitled "An act to amend the law of descents and distributions of this State", have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was adopted, and on motion the bill read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17 Nays 0. Not voting 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Brown. Campbell. East. Fletcher. Hart. Haycock Henderson. Hicks. Loughborough. McCallum. Norman. Sims Thrower. Tobey. Toomer. Turner. Warren. Williams of Sharp. Mr. President. None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting, are Senators. Black Blackwell. Downey. House. Johnson. Jones. Pindall. Pollard. Reagan Walker. Wheeler and Williams of Phillips. So the bill passed.

Mr. Turner also submitted from the Judiciary Committee the following report which was read.

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to amend Sec 226. of the Criminal Code, and Paragraph 6. of Section 349 of the civil Code of Arkansas" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and they do recommend the following amendments" Amend the title of the bill by striking out of the words and figures "Section 226. of the Criminal Code and." And amend the title by striking out the words and figures: "349 of the Civil code of Arkansas." and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures: "4668 of Gagts Digest. Chapter 107." Amend the bill also in the 1st Section by striking out the words and figures: "Section 226. of the Criminal Code and." Also amend by striking out the words "349 of the Civil Code of Arkansas" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures. "4668

of Gantt's Digest, chapter 107." and as thus amended your committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The amendments were read twice and adopted, and on motion, the bill was ordered engrossed, and made special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Williams of Phillips appeared in his seat and answered to his name.

A message from A H Garland the Governor was received by E H Woods, his Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows,

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark. February 1st 1875

To the President of the Senate
and the Members thereof.
Gentlemen,

~~Sen~~ I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 158. An Act to be entitled an act for the distribution of Gantt's Digest to the Officials of this State, Also Senate Bill No 81. An act to provide for an account of fees and emoluments of Office, and therewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor.

Notice not having previously been given, by unanimous consent. Mr. Sims, introduced a bill (S.186) entitled: "an act to provide for the payment of claims against the State for supplies furnished for the Militia engaged in actual service during the year 1874. Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. Mr Haycock moved that the bill be referred to the Finance Committee. Which was agreed to.

Notice not having previously been given by unanimous consent, Mr Warren introduced a bill (S.187) entitled, "An act making an appropriation to procure a confirmation of lands donated by Congress to the State. Which was read a first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second time. On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on State lands.

Mr. Henderson from the Committee on Agriculture submitted a report on Senate bill 49, which was read as follows:

Mr President... Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, have had the same under consideration, and would report that notwithstanding the decission of our able committee on the Judiciary, that we have serious doubts as to the Constitutionality of said bill, But aside from said question, your committee regard said bill as altogether inexpedient and unpolitic, and therefore recommend it do not pass.

The report was adopted.

Mr Henderson, from the same Committee submitted the following report which was read=

Mr President.

Your committee to whom was referred House bill No 30 have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to make the following report. We would recommend to strike in section one in the first line after the word Capital down to the word personal, in the second line and insert the words "Which is, or may hereafter be"

And after the word implements in the fourth line same section add the word "Tanneries" and after the word constitution in the Eight line in the same section add,

Provided that the Capital invested in such Manufacturing Establishment shall exceed (2000) two thousand dollars

Provided further, that no person corporation or Company having prior to the passage of this act invested capital in any such Manufacturing Enterprise in this state shall be entitled to the exemption herein provided for unless the Capital Stock so invested shall be increased twenty five per centum of its value as determined by the last annual assessment"= after the above amendments are added we would respectfully recommend that the bill pass

Mr Powell moved to amend the amendment to sec. 1. by inserting after the word "implements in line four of said section the words "Cotton seed oil"

Which was agreed to.

Mr Brown moved to amend the amendment to the same section by adding to it these words "all Capital invested and exclusively used

in mining and Manufactures in this state whereon the amount so invested shall exceed $2,000, shall be exempted from taxation for a term of seven years.

Pending the discussion of the amendment a message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr C.C. Reid Jr their Clerk who read as follows

Hall House of Representatives.

February 16th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of the bill of the House, S.R. 148. An act to prohibit horseracing within certain boundaries and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas C Reid Clerk.
pro tem Clerk

The consideration of the amendment having been resumed it was declared lost

Mr Shroyer moved to add after the word "furnaces" in sec. 1. line 5. the words: and all Capital invested now or hereafter in mining coal"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Eash moved to strike out in the amendment the words "twenty five per cent" and insert the words "forty per cent"

Which also was not agreed to

Mr Walker moved to amend by adding after the words "smelting furnaces" the words: "leaf tobacco"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Pindall moved to amend by adding after the words = "farming implements," "fabric fermentation"

Which was lost

Mr Foley moved that the amendments of the Committee as amended be adopted

And

On that moved the previous question

The question being shall the main question now be put.

It was decided in the affirmative, — and — then on motion the amendments were agreed to.

Mr Pindall moved to insert in the first section

negative

the words "gas manufactories"
which was not agreed to.
Mr Shrover moved to amend the same section by inserting after the word "furnaces" the words: "except capital invested now or hereafter in the mining of coal"
On the motion Mr Pindall called for the ayes and nays — which call was sustained
The Question being shall the amendment be adopted? It was decided in the ~~affirmative~~ negative — ayes 10 — Nays 13 — Not voting 8.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown	Pollard
Eash	Shrover
Hall	Stomer
Hicks	Walker and
Pindall	Williams of Phillips

Those who voted in the negative are Senators

Campbell	Norman
Fletcher	Sims
Haycock	Toby
Henderson	Turner
Loughborough	Warren
McCallum	Williams of Shark &
	Mr President

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Howe Johnson, Jones Reagan and Wheeler
So the amendment was not agreed to.
Mr Haycock moved that the bill be made the special order for tomorrow at 11 O'clock A.M. which was adopted

Mr Walker introduced a bill S.B. 188 entitled An act to fix the compensation of assessors which was read a first time, — and on motion, the rules were suspended and the bill read a second time
Mr Walker moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance with the request that it be reported back as soon as possible which was agreed to.
By Consent

Mr Henderson from the Committee on Agriculture submitted the following report on Senate bill 166, which was read and adopted.

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 166 have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and respectfully recommend that it lie on the Table.

Mr Pollard introduced a bill (S. 189 entitled = An act to prohibit the sale of Cotton within certain hours — which was read a first time — and — the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion it was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr McCallum introduced a bill, (S 190) entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of prosecuting attorneys pro tem and for other purposes — which was read a first time and, on motion, the rules being suspended, a second time — On motion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Pollard from the Committee on Auditors and Treasurers Books submitted the following report and exhibit, which was read =

Your Committee on Auditors and Treasurers accounts to whom was referred the communication of Messrs Pike and Johnson in relation to the Agricultural College Land Scrip and the 90 Bonds of the State of Arkansas held by the United States, would respectfully submit the following

We find that Land College Land Scrip was sold by Henry Page Treasurer of the State and Financial agent of the Industrial University of said State to Gleason & Lewis of Cleveland Ohio at 90 cents per acre of said scrip, payable in United States Currency under contract, which contract a copy is herewith submitted Marked Exhibit A and said scrip showing by the books kept by said Henry Page Treasurer to have been placed to the credit of said University. Said funds received by said Page from said Lewis has been paid out as follows $193 820. 78 has been charged to said University

and 9 United States Bonds valued at $1102.52 and $983.20/100 in United States Currency in Stockholders Bank. There is one United States Bond valued at 1117.50/1000 principal and interest in the Treasurer's office belonging to the College fund — this making a balance of the account of $2069.48 as per exhibit as shown by the books kept by the Treasurer. A transcript of said book is herewith submitted Marked "B." Though said book has been so kept that an intelligible and accurate understanding cannot be arrived at. Your Committee would recommend that the Treasurer be required to keep a book in form with said Industrial University with debit and Credits; and setting forth from what appropriation said funds arises. And for what purpose paid out, so that said books may be fully understood on examination.

Your Committee would further submit that their investigation on the 90 Bonds of the State of Arkansas held by the United States was funded by giving new Bonds, which new Bonds have been turned over to the Union Trust Company of New York as agent of the State and said Union Trust Company hold said 90 old Bonds subject to the order of the Governor of the State.

Your Committee would recommend that the Governor of the State of Arkansas be instructed to call in said old Bonds from said Union Trust Company and that the Governor, Auditor, Treasurer, and Secretary of State be required to cancel or destroy said old bonds.

Respectfully submitted
J. N. Pollard
Chairman

To the Treasurer of the State of Arkansas
in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of said State, and of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Industrial University of Arkansas passed by said Board August 25 1872

the hereby sell and agree to deliver and transfer

~~or to be issued~~

to Alexander H Lewis all the agricultural College scrip issued, or to be issued by the United States under each of Congress of July 2d 1862 and acts amendatory thereof being for the total quantity of One hundred and fifty thousand acres of land at and for the price of ninety cents per acre (90 cents) being at the rate of one hundred and forty four per piece of one hundred and sixty acres being the total sum of one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars ($135000.00) for all of said purchase

acres

Said Lewis hereby purchases said scrip and hereby agrees to pay the full purchase price therefor upon its delivery to him in manner following, to wit as herein after stated.

The said Page agrees to cause the said scrip to be legally transferred, so as to vest a perfect title in the holder thereof and to cause the same ~~the same~~ to be deposited in the Merchants National Bank of Cleveland Ohio, who are hereby authorized to deliver the scrip to said Lewis as the same shall be paid for at the rate of one hundred and forty four dollars per piece the said scrip to be so deposited as it can be conveniently done

Said Lewis agrees to receive and pay for fifty thousand dollars worth of said scrip within three months after the date of this contract, and to pay for all the balance and fully complete this contract within one year from this date

Also to pay all charges of said Bank for safe keeping and delivering the said scrip and all exchange, so that the said state shall receive the full sum of one hundred and thirty five thousand Dollars in the City of New York

or exchange New York

(Stamp) Internal Revenue

Henry Page
Treasurer of Ohio

(C H Lewis)

Dated this 23rd day of September 1862.

Exhibit A.

Cr. Board of Trustees of Arkansas Industrial College

1874		Amount Brot forward		166740
Nov 30	To R.E. Jones on order of Z. M. Wilkinson Secretary for of Bonds			10612
	Balance consists of			177058
	16 Bonds of U.S. Dock	17880		29889
	9 " ch Stockdales	1102652		206948
	Balance U.S.C. due fund ch Stockdales	98320		
	Balance as above			297889 72
Dec 22	Paid R.E. Jones on order of Wilkinson 6 Bonds Dock (111750)			6705
1875				
Jan 1	To Paid W.W. Dickinson Secy of Board Trustees 9 Bonds Dock on 111750			10059
				193820
Cr	Board of Trustees of Arkansas Industrial College			
1875				
Jan 1	To Cash paid A.W. Bishop			$10000
April 21	" " " " "			3500
July 15	" " " " "			2000
Oct 24	" " " " "			4000
Nov 12	" " " " "			6000
1874				
June 2	" " " " "			5000
20	" " " " "			5000
Mar 6	" " " " "			2000
May 18	" " " " "			5000
" "	" " " " " paid him Dec 11th 1873			500
June 20	To Expressage on $20000 5/20 U.S. Bonds			50
1873				
Dec	" Amount invested in 20 Bonds 5/20s 1862			212350
	" Amount invested in 40 Bonds 5/20s of 64 including Expressage Exchange & Com			49006
1874				
June 27	" draft from A.W. Bishop			10000
	" Exchange on above draft			50
July 31	" Currency paid Jones on order of U.S. Dr. Lovington			10000
Aug 18				
1874				
28	" Rec'd R.E. Jones, cost of 6 5/20 US Bonds of 1867 including expressage Exchange & Commission			7351
Sept 29	" Rec'd R.E. Jones on order of Dickinson			6125
Oct 8	" " " " " " " "			6125
27	" " " " " " " "			
	10 Bonds and Interest			12257
Nov 25	" Amount of 3 Coupons returned			766 45

In account with Thomas Ogle Treasurer Cr

	By Amt received from Lewis Wife of Pab of College Scrip	134.928
1874 May 1	By Int on 20 s/20 s of 1862 bonds to date	660
July 24	By State Scrip this day deposited A.W. Bishop for W W Dinsmore Sec.	15\000
June 1873 due	By U.S. Bonds of 1862	22350
June	" " " " " " 7	48350
Nov 18	" Interest on 20 s/20 s of 1862 bonds to 1st inst	6660.
		206948

Exhibit B.

On Motion of Mr Warren the Council adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas F. Newlin
Secretary

Down there —

Wednesday July 3, 1872

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

The President, Mr Bunch and Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hart, Haycock Henderson, Hicks, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman Pindall, Pollard, Sims, Thrower, Zobey, Zoomer Turner, Walker, Warren Williams of Shasta Williams of Phillips.

The following named Senators were absent viz: Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, House, Johnson, Jones Reagan and Wheeler

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Tuesday was read and there being no objection was approved as signed

On motion of Mr Loughborough the Doorkeeper Mr Scott, was granted leave of absence for the balance of the week

The Memorial of the Senate (S.M.O.) being a special order for yesterday was ordered up. On motion it was read a third time and placed upon its passage

The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative ayes 22 — Noes 0 Not voting — 9 —

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown	Norman
Campbell	Pindall
East	Sims
Fletcher	Thrower
Hart	Zobey
Haycock	Zoomer
Henderson	Turner
Hicks	Walker
Loughborough	Warren
McCallum	Williams of Shasta
Mr President	Williams of Phillips

None voting in the negative. Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell Forney, House, Johnson Jones, Pollard Reagan and Wheeler

No. the Memorial Passed.

The next special order for yesterday being the bill of the Senate (S. 100) entitled "An act for the benefit of incorporated institutions of learning" was ordered up for a third reading.

On motion of Mr Pindell the bill was passed upon the ~~table~~ subject to call.

Under the order of business Mr. Warren from the Committee on Claims presented a majority report on Senate bill 176 which was read as follows:

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 176 have had the same under consideration and a majority of said Committee instructed me to report that they are of the opinion that said claim mentioned in the bill is just and free due and therefore they recommend the passage of the bill

Senators McCallum and Walker submitted a minority report which was read as follows =

~~Mr President~~

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred Senate Bill No 176 having disagreed in their report. The Minority of said Committee beg leave to present this the minority report.

From the papers submitted to the Committee it appears that Mr Davis presented his two claims two years for $891.00 and No 599 for $445 to the State Military Board last summer. The Board allowed on the claim for $891.00 the sum of Six hundred and seventeen dollars ($617) and on the claim of four hundred and forty five ($445) dollars, the sum of three hundred dollars ($300).

The claim on which said Bill is founded consists of the $250.00 and the $145 the sums rejected by the said Board, and $16 which Mr Davis surposes presented to the Board making the amount claimed here of ($431) four hundred and thirty five dollars. It appears also that Mr Davis received the amount $617 $300, on his claims so submitted to the Board

The minority of the Committee, on the score of public policy think a claim once adjudicated should remain settled.

When a party submits his claim to a Court or Board, and it is passed on and the party accepts the finding or judgement he should be bound to stand to and abide such finding or judgement, Therefore the Minority recommend that the Bill do not pass

McCallum
Walker

Mr Loughborough moved that the bills and the reports be laid upon the table subject to call: Which was agreed to.

Mr Broom from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report which was read,

Mr President Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 152, An act entitled an act to amend Section 226, of the Criminal Code and paragraph (c) Section 349 of the civil code of Ark. ansas, have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed as amended by the Committee.

Motion not having been previously given by unanimous consent, Mr Sticks introduced a bill (S,191) entitled. An act to prevent false packing of Cotton, which was read a first time, and, the rules, on motion, being suspended, a second time. On Motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Motion not having previously been given by unanimous consent, Mr Norman introduced a bill (S.192) entitled - An act to remit the penalties on lands subscribed or donated to railroads - which was read a first time, and, under a suspension of the rules a second time, On Motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Under the order of business, The bill (S. 182) entitled - An act to prevent the obstruction of streams against the passage of Migratory fish. Was taken up and read a second time. Mr McCallum moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Which was adopted -

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (No. 184) entitled — An act to allow attorneys and Counsellors-at-law reasonable fees for services in Settlers of Estate was read a second time, On motion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S. 168) entitled — An act to amend sec 174 of Gantt's Digest, being the Chapter entitled Commissioners in other states, was taken up, read a third time, and passed upon its final passage.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative — ayes 19 — Noes 5, Not voting 9 — Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown
Campbell
East
Fletcher
Hall
Haycock
Henderson
Dougherty
McCallum
Norman
Davis
Tobey
Turner
Warren
Williams of Sebastian
Mr President

Those who voted in the negative are — Senators Pindall, Shover, Tonner, Walker and Williams of Phillips.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Fries, Johnson, Jones, Pollard, Reagan and Wheeler

So the bill passed.

Mr Williams of Phillips called from the table senate bill (169) entitled — An act to punish false accusations against persons and moved that it be read a third time and placed upon its final passage, which was agreed to.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative — ayes 3, Noes 20 — Not voting 8. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Haycock, Tobey and Williams of Phillips;

Those who voted in the negative are Senators

Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Pollard, Sims, Thrower, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams of Sharp & the President

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, House, Johnson, Jones, Keagan and Wheeler

So the bill did not pass

The bill of the Senate (S. 192) entitled an act to regulate roads and highways being the special order for 11 o'clock A.M. It was on motion postponed until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.

The bill (S. 44) entitled an act regulating Insurance in this State — being a special order for today was together with the substitute therefor reported by the Committee on Corporations taken up for consideration

On motion the substitute bill was read and adopted and the rules being suspended, it was read a second time

Mr. Loughborough moved to amend sec. 6 by adding the following words to wit:=

"Be it further enacted that sections 3544, 3545, 3546, 3549, and 3553, of Chapter 76 of Gantt's Digest of the Statutes of the State of Arkansas be and the same are hereby repealed — which was read a first time and adopted and read under a suspension of the rules a second time. On motion of Mr. Loughborough the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Fletcher was called to the Chair.

The next special order being the bill of the House (H.R. 30) entitled an act to encourage Mining and Manufactures, was taken up. Mr. Haycock moved that the bill be read in third time. Mr. Hicks moved to amend the bill as follows=

Strike out after the word "used" in sec. 2 line 6 the words "a bid of the property" and

insert in lieu thereof the words "a statement of the amount of the same"

Pending discussion thereon - A message from the House by R. C. Reid Jr. Asst Clerk was received who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:-

Hall House of Representatives

February 20, 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the concurrence by the House in the amendments by the Senate - to the bill of the House (H.R. 12) entitled an act to prohibit the carrying of side arms and other deadly weapons

Chas C. Reid Jr
Asst Clerk.

Also this further Message.

Hall of House of Representatives

February 3rd 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Memorial of the House (H. Mem 20). A memorial to the General assembly of the state of Missouri for the repeal of the cattle law, approved March 20th 1874.

Also the bill of the House (H.R. 94) entitled an act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of collectors, auditors and treasurers of the state of Arkansas since the year 1868 and to investigate the financial condition of the state of Arkansas, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas C Reid Jr
Asst Clerk

Mr Walker move that the senate do adjourn and upon the motion Mr Sears called for the yeas and nays. Which call was sustained

The Question being Shall the Senate adjourn?

It was decided in the negative.

Ayes 6 - Noes 16 - Not voting 9 -

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Park, Pindall, Thrower, Turner Watkins and the President.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Haycock Henderson, Hicks, Loughborough, M Callum, Norman Sims Soby, Turner, Warren Williams of Sharp Williams of Phillips.

Those absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell Forney, Hoge, Johnson Jones Pollard Reagan and Wheeler

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr East moved that the bill and amendment do lie upon the table — which was not agreed to.

Mr Thrower moved that the bill together with senate bill 106, on the same subject be referred to the Committee of the whole at 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow

Which was not agreed to. On the amendment of Mr Hicks — Mr Thrower called for the yeas and nays — which call was sustained and the Question being shall the amendment be adopted? It was decided in the negative ayes 4 — Nays 15 — Nonvoting 9.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Park, Hicks, Pindall, Thrower, Turner Watkins & the President

Those voting in the negative are Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher Haycock Henderson, Loughborough, M Callum Norman Sims, Soby, Turner, Warren, Williams of Sharp Williams of Phillips

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Hoge Johnson, Jones, Pollard Reagan and Wheeler

So the amendment was not agreed to

Mr Haycock moved the previous Question

Mr Pindall moved that that the Senate do adjourn, upon which the yeas and nays were called, and the call sustained

The Question being shall the Senate adjourn?

It was decided in the negative
ayes 10 — Noes 12 Not voting 9 —
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators
Brown, Eash, Hall, Hicks, Pindall, Shrover
Tooner, Walker, Williams of Phillips and
the President
Those who voted in the negative are Senators
Campbell, Fletcher, Haycock, Henderson Longbrough
McCallum, Norman Sims, Tobey Turner Warren
Williams of Sharp
Those who were absent and not voting are
Senators Black, Blackwell, Horney, House
Johnson, Jones, Pollard Reagan and Wheeler
So the Senate refused to adjourn
The Question being shall the main question now
be put? Whereupon the yeas and nays were
called for — And the Call sustained. The
Question was then decided in the affirmative
by the following vote — ayes 12 — Noes 11 — Not
Voting 8 —
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators
Campbell, Fletcher, Haycock, Henderson, Longbrough
McCallum, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Turner,
Warren Williams of Sharp
Those voting in the negative are Senators
Brown Eash, Hall, Hicks, Pindall Shrover
Tooner Walker, Williams of Phillips and the
President. Those who were absent & not
voting are Senators Black, Blackwell
Horney, House Johnson Jones, Pollard, Reagan
and Wheeler.
So the main Question was ordered — and —
then — the motion that the bill should be read
a third time and placed upon its passage
was put and agreed to and the bill read a
third time
On Motion of Mr Hall the Senate took a recess
until two oclock and thirty minutes P.M.

The hour of two oclock and thirty minutes
having arrived, The President called the Senate
to order and the roll being called it appears
that the following named members were present and
answered to their names viz:—

The President, Mr Bunch and Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Hall, Haycock, Henderson Longsborough McCallum Norman Pindall Pollard Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Williams of Sharp
The following named members were absent viz- Senators Black, Blackwell, Fletcher, Forney Hicks, House Johnson, Reagan Sumner, Walker Warren Wheeler and Williams of Phillips
A Quorum being present
The President said that the question before the Senate was on the passage of House bill No 30. Mr Thrower rose to a question of order stating that the bill was illegally and irregularly before the Senate, that the amendments thereto were not read a second time in the manner contemplated & provided for by the rules; that the Journal showed such to be the fact; and he asked for the decision of the Chair on the point,
The President decided the point not well taken, in view of the terms of the 10th Rule, and further, if the Journal was not complete it could be corrected afterwards as well as at present - After much debate -
The Question shall the bill pass? was decided in the affirmative - Ayes 13 Noes 8 Not voting 10 -
Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, Haycock, Henderson, Jones, Longsborough, McCallum, Norman Sims Tobey, Sumner, Warren, Williams of Sharp
Those who voted in the negative are, Senators, Brown East, Hall, Hicks, Pindall, Thrower, Walker and the President
Those who were absent and not voting, are- Senators, Black, Blackwell Forney, House, Johnson, Pollard, Reagan Sumner Wheeler and Williams of Phillips
So the bill passed.
Mr Brown when his name was called sent the following explanation to the Secretarys table =
The Constitution of the state says "That the General Assembly shall pass such laws as will foster and aid the Agriculture Mining and Manufacturing

interests of the State. The principle of exempting Capital and taxing labor I believe to be wrong I therefore disfavor the policy if carried out as is contemplated by the Constitution. But lis the Bill now pending before the Senate like a similar bill that was voted down a few days ago. does not bear equally upon all. This Bill proposes to exempt Capital invested in Manufacturing the various products of the soil in the Southern and Western portions of the state products characteristic of those sections only while the Eastern portion, is by the provisions of this bill in its practical operations ignored. The revenue derived from taxation on Manufactories now in this State is $20,000, and this bill provides "that all Capital which now is or may hereafter be invested in Manufactories &c shall be exempted from taxation for the period of seven years" The policy of which is to induce Capital to come among us and to aid in developing the great resources of our State. But such a gain that this is a wise policy and why not let the product of the Eastern portion of the State such as leaf Tobacco Timber &c be embraced in the Bill since we have nothing to lose but all to gain by so doing. Now Sir it is evident that the Bill in its present shape is local in its practical operations and in this it does not carry out the spirit and Meaning of the Constitution – that it is class legislation in the interest of Capital and indirectly proposes to tax one portion (the Eastern) for the benefit of the Southern & Western portion of the state.

Although a friend of the policy but believing that this bill does not carry out, for these reasons Mr President I vote no

Brown

Mr Eash when his name was called rose and the following explanation.

Mr President.

I favor the ostensible object of this bill, but believing that practically it will result in all the mischievous effects of sectional legislation

I cannot support it in its present shape I think a better bill lies upon our table and one that is not so greatly obnoxious to this objection, and which I should not object to in its passage My conviction of the interests of my constituents and of the whole people forces me to vote in the negative I vote "no"

On Motion of Mr Stark the senate adjourned

Bradley Runnels
President pro tem of the Senate

Thomas H. Hewlin
Secretary

Tuesday July 4, 1876

Senate met at 10 o'clock AM, and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz=

The President, Mr Burnett and Senators, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Hayecock Hicks, Jones Longhbrough M'Callum, Norman Pindall Collard, Sims, Thomas Tobey, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams of Chaup.

Those who were absent are Senators Black, Blackwell, Cash, Forney, Hart Henderson, Hunter, Johnson, Reagan, Wheeler and Williams of Philips

The Chaplain not being present prayer was dispensed with. The journal of Wednesday was read and approved - Mr Thomas objecting Mr Hart appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name. On motion of Mr Sims, Mr Cash was granted leave of absence for the day. Mr Longhbroughs moved that the regular order of business be suspended, so that he might submit a report from the Finance Committee

Which was not agreed to. Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report which was read

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 41. An act entitled to regulate Insurance in the state have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed

On Motion of Mr Hicks, Mr Williams of Philips, was excused for absence on account of illness.

The hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill (S. 102) entitled an act to amend paragraph 6 of sec. 4668 of Gantts Digest. Chapter 107.

Was ordered up for consideration. On motion of Mr Tooner the bill was read a third time & placed upon its passage. The question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

ayes 19 - Nays 6 - Not Voting 12

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Hall, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Rives, Shower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams of Chicot, Mr President

Mr Turner voted in the negative. — Those who were absent, and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Cook, Horsey, House, Johnson, Jones, Pollard, Reagan, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips. So the bill passed.

Under the order of business — The bill of the House (H.B.148) entitled an act to prohibit hogs running within certain boundaries — was read a first time — and, the rules being suspended, second time, On motion of Mr Fletcher the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Memorial of the House of Representatives (H.M.20) to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri praying for a repeal of the Cattle law, was read a first time, and under a suspension of the rules a second time. On Motion of Mr Walker the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report thereon tomorrow at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes.

The bill of the House (H.R.99) entitled, an act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of Collectors, auditors and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas since the year 1866. and to investigate the Financial Condition of Arkansas. which was read a first time. The rules being suspended a second time: Mr Pindall moved that all after the enacting clause be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, be inserted." It shall be the duty of the Attorney General and the several Prosecuting attorneys to investigate the settlement of all Collectors Sheriffs, Auditors and Treasurers of the State; and if upon said examination, any thing shoned be found due to the State, County, City or Town, Township or District, not properly accounted for, it shall be the duty of such attorney to commence and prosecute such suits as may be necessary to recover such sums". Mr Loughborough moved that the bill and the amendments be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was adopted.

Mr East appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

Mr Henderson from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted a report on Senate bill 189 which was read as follows.

Mr President. Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 189. "An act to prohibit the sale of Cotton within certain hours, have had the same under consideration and moved respectfully recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion the bill was read a third time The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S 41) entitled "An act to amend an act, establishing an Insurance Bureau. It was ordered up, read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17. Noes 8 – Not voting 20.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown	Campbell	East
Fletcher	Hart	Haycock
Henderson	Hicks	Loughborough
Norman	Pindall	Sims
Tabey	Turner	Warren
Williams, of Sharp	Mr President.	

Those voting in the negative are Senators Jones, McCallum and Foomer.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Horne, Forney, Johnson, Pollard Reagan, Shriver, Walker, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips. So the bill passed.

The consideration of the bill relating to the sale of Cotton, (S 189) being resumed, Mr Thriver moved that the vote by which it was read a third time be reconsidered, which was not agreed to Mr East moved that the bill be postponed until Monday next, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, a.m Mr Hart moved to amend, that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Mo the indefinitely postponed, On which motion Mr Hicks called for the ayes and noes which call was sustained.

The question being shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? it was decided in the negative

Ayes. 8. Noes. 15. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Brown.	Hart	Haycock
Jones.	McCallum	Posmer
Walker.	and Mr President.	

Those who voted in the negative are Senators

Campbell.	Eart	Fletcher
Henderson	Hicks	Loughborough
Hoosman	Pindall	Pollard
Sims	Thrower	Tobey
Turner	Warren	Williams. of Shap

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Blackwell. Forney. Horne. Johnson. Reagan Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr Hart moved that the bill be made the special order for Monday, the 15th of February at 11. o'clk. a m Which was not agreed to. Mr. Pindall moved to refer the bill back to the Committee on agriculture. Which was not agreed to. Mr. Loughborough moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report, whether it was constitutional; also as to the expediency and propriety of such a measure.

Pending the consideration of which motion A message from the House of Representatives was received by C. C. Reed Jr. their Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.=

Hall House of Representatives.
Feby 4th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the additional amendments of the Senate to the bill of the Senate (18) entitled. An act fixing the regular terms for holding County Courts of this State and for fixing the Salaries of the County Judges. and the per diem pay of Associate Justices in the several Counties in this State. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

C. C. Reed Jr. 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 4th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives

to inform your honorable body that the House adheres to the amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 76) entitled, An act to regulate the collection of County taxes for the year 1874, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your further consideration

C. C. Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk
Hall House of Representatives
July 4th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the house has receded from its amendment to the memorial of the Senate. (S. Mem. 2), a memorial requesting Congress of the United States to have a mail route established from Marshall. P.O. Searcy County Arkansas to Harrison P.O. Boone County Arkansas; Which is herewith respectfully returned

C. C. Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk.
Hall House of Representatives
July 4. 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Joint Resolutions of the House (H. R. Res 26) a joint resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly Sine die, on the 18th day of March 1875; and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

C. C. Reid Jr. 1st Asst Clerk

The consideration of the motion to refer Senate bill 189. to the Judiciary Committee was resumed and was not agreed to. The motion to put from the bill until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes was put and lost. and then, the bill was placed upon its passage. The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative. Ayes 11. Noes 12 _ Not voting 8 _

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Campbell. Fletcher Henderson. Hicks
Norman. Pallard Sims Tolley
Turner Warren. & Williams of Sharp

Those who voted in the negative, are Senators.

Brown. East. Hart. Haycock. Jones. Loughborough. McCallum. Pindall Thower. Toomer. Walker and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black Blackwell. Forney. Howe. Johnson. Reagan. Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

The hour of 11 o'clock and 40 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the House of Representatives. (H.R. 158) entitled. "An act to abolish the office of State Geologist was taken up for consideration. Mr Loughborough moved that it be refered to the Committee on Agriculture, mining and Manufactures. which was agreed to.

Under the order of business. Mr Loughborough from the Committee on Finance submitted the following report on Senate bill 138. which was read.

Mr. President. The Committee on Finance, to whom was refered Senate bill No 138. have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to make the following report: Beleiving it to be unpolitic to change existing laws unless there is a special necessity therefor, and that it is wastful and unnecessary to re-enact existing provisions of the Statute, the Committee have prepared a bill embracing such alterations in the present revenue law of the State, as in the judgment of the Committee, are required by the new Constitution, and the changed condition of affairs, which bill is herewith reported as a substitute for the said bill No 138. The members of the Committee are agreed as to the major portion of the bill. As to that part of it relating to the State Board of Equialization, the Committee was unable to agree, but have instructed me to report the same in the bill for the consideration of the Senate. The Committee recommend that the substitute be adopted.

Loughborough
Chairman

Mr Longborough from the same Committee also submitted a report on Senate Bill 188. which was read as follows.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was refered the bill of the Senate (S. 188) entitled "A Bill, for an act to be entitled, "An act to fix the Compensation of Assessors." submit the following report. The Committee have had the bill under consideration, and return the same to the Senate, together with the following amendment thereto. Viz:

1. In the first paragraph of Section 1. fill the blank with the word "twenty"

2. In the second paragraph of the same section, fill the blank with the words "one dollar," and strike out the word "Cents."
3. Insert, as Section 2. of the Bill the following Section Viz:. Section 2. The County Court shall draw its warrant on the County treasury for the amount found to be due said Assessor, and shall, at the same time certify, under the seal of the County Court, to the Auditor of State, the amount due said assessor from the State: and said Auditor, upon the receipt thereof shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer of State for the amount of the same, in favor of said Assessor" and that Sec 2. of the bill be numbered 3. And the bill Committee recommend that the bill, with these amendments, do pass.

Loughborough
Chairman

The amendments of the Committee were read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion the Substitute of the Finance Committee for Senate bill 138. was read a first and under a suspension of the rules a second time. Mr Walker moved that the substitute, together with Senate bills 138. and 188. be refered to the Committee of the whole on tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m. which was agreed to.

Mr Haycock from the Select Committee to whom was refered House bill 27, submitted the following report which was read.

Mr. President. Your Special Com. on House bill No 27. recommend the following amendments

Haycock
Ch.

Sec 8. Add the following proviso at the end of the Section. "Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as forbidding the laborer from mortgaging so much of his crop for necessary supplies as may be equal to his interest therein at the time, if the employer having contracted to furnish such supplies fails or refuses so to do, and the interest of the laborer in the product of his labor shall at all times, ~~shall~~ be held to be for this purpose, in the first proportion to the amount which would be

due at the expiration of the term of service, which the time spent of such term bears to the full term of such service.

Insert the following. Sec 4. Be it further enacted that for the purpose of giving notice of the existence of the lien herein provided for, a copy of the said contract in writing shall be filed in the Recorders office, of the proper County, and such filing shall be sufficient notice of the existence of such lien, and no third party shall be prejudiced by the existence of such lien, nor in any manner liable under the provisions of this act, unless a copy of such contract is filed in the Recorders office as above provided. The Recorder or Ex-officio Recorder shall keep in a suitable book a convenient index of all such contracts filed in his office, showing the names of parties, the date of filing, the date of contract, and the time, when the lien will expire, for which he shall receive 50 cts for each filing. The amendments were read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and on motion of Mr Fletcher the bill and amendments were made the special order for Monday next, the 8th inst, at 10 o clock and 25 minutes a m.

On motion of Senator Pindall the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Hewlett
Secretary

Friday July 9th 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, Viz: The President Mr Busch and Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tooner Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams of Sharp.

The following named members were absent, Viz: Senators Black Blackwell, Forney, Howe, Johnson, Thrower, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The President presented the following communication, which was read. "I certify that the Hon: John F Wheeler, (now under Medical treatment by me) is in such a state of health as in my opinion to render his return to Little Rock, at the present time, a serious drawback to his recovery.

Fort Smith Ark July 2nd 1875

Albert Dunlap M.D.

On motion of Mr Haycock, Mr Williams of Phillips was excused for absence on account of illness.

On motion of Mr Fletcher Mr Reagan was excused for absence beyond his leave.

The Journal of Thursday was read and with corrections was approved and signed.

Mr Brown moved that the vote by which Senate bill 189 was rejected be reconsidered. Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Brown the bill was then referred to a special committee of five, and the President appointed the following named members as the Committee: Senators Pollard, Brown, East, Reagan, & Haycock.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 25 minutes a.m. having arrived, it being the hour set apart for the consideration in committee of the whole, of the bill (S 138) entitled "An act to provide for the levying, assessing and collecting the revenue of the State, and also of Senate bill 188. "For an act to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of assessors.

The Senate went into Committee of the whole, with Mr Hicks in the chair, for consideration of said bills. Pending the sitting of the Committee the President resumed the chair to receive a message from the House of Representatives, by Mr C.C. Reid Jr their Clerk, who read as follows:

"Hall House of Representatives
Feb 11th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House, (H R. 156) entitled, An act to regulate the sale of ardent Spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University. Also, that the House has refused to pass the joint resolution of the Senate. (S J. Res. 19). a joint resolution to raise a Commission to consider the repeal of amendments of the Code of Practice; and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

C. C. Reed Jr. Chief Clerk

After some time spent therein the Committee, rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at Seven Oclock P.M. which report was agreed to.

The order of business having been resumed: By unanimous consent; On motion of Mr Henderson the Special order, the bill of the Senate (S. 122) entitled "An act to regulate Roads and Highways. was postponed; in order to allow Mr Henderson to submit the following report, which was read.

Mr President: Your Committee to whom was referred House Memorial No 25, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to return the same, and respectfully offer a substitute, and recommend its passage.

On motion the Substitute, was read a first time and the rules suspended, a second time, then on motion it was adopted, and made the special

Under the rule. Mr Brown submitted the following report which was read, Mr President. Your Committee to whom was referred. Senate bill No 122. It being an act to establish and regulate roads and highways and keep the same in repair - have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed.

Under the rule, Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was received and read.

Mr President: The Committee on Enrollments, have examined Senate bill No 8. it being the bill fixing the salary of County and Probate Judges; and Senate Memorial No 2. Memorializing Congress to establish a Mail Route from Marshall in Searcy County via St Jos. to Harrison in Boone County; and have instructed me to report said bill and memorial correctly enrolled, each has been signed by the Speaker of the

House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency for his consideration.

By unanimous consent, (The rules being suspended, and the special order, Senate, 122, against short hours) Mr Jones submitted a verbal report on the bill (S. 90), entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of a debt due by the State to L L Johnson and D H Reynolds, and then moved that the bill, together with the accompanying papers be referred to the Committee of the whole immediately after the disposition therein, of the substitute to Senate bill 138, this evening. Which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and Mr. Haycock, from the Special Committee, submitted the following report and Resolution, which were read.

Mr President Your special Committee to inquire as to the State funds, deposited by the State treasurer in Stoddard, Bros. & Co's bank have the honor to make this further report: Your Committee, after mature consideration, have arrived at the conclusion, that certain parties in Little Rock for personal gain, did combine and conspire together for the purpose of defrauding the several funds belonging to the State out of the specific money collected by the several County Collectors by substituting other funds of less value, contrary to the express provisions of law - an operation doubtless very profitable to the parties engaged in in this nefarious transaction. The affidavit of J. W. Miller, of Clark County, is made a part of this report. It fully explains itself as follows." On or about the 30th day of June last I was at Little Rock, for the purpose of making a settlement for the Sheriff of Polk County (G. R. Miller) as collector of revenue for said County. I went to J. R. Berry then Auditor, and informed him that I was there to settle as above stated, and he fixed up the papers, or had it done and advised me to see Stoddard, the banker, as he was making settlements for perhaps most of the Sheriffs of the various Counties of the State; and I think Mr Stoddard came into the Auditor's office, and if my memory serves me right, went with me to the treasurers office, where we met a gentleman, who seemed to have control of the office, and I think was introduced to me as the proper man, with whom to make the settlement. I think his name is Martin and was introduced by Mr Stoddard, the banker. Upon being informed as to my business, Mr Martin, or the gentleman, acting as treasurer, that it would facilitate my business to get Stoddard to make settlement for me and that it could be done at Stoddard's bank. Mr.

Stoddard remarking that he would bring the treasurers receipt for whatever amount I paid. I then went to Stoddards bank, was introduced, to Stoddards son, and he and I counted the money, and made out statement of amounts to the order Mr. Stoddard, and he went to the treasurers office, and brought receipt of treasurer, ect The advice given by the Auditor and treasurer to get Stoddard seemed to be for no other purpose than to facilitate the business. I received a receipt from the treasurer for all that paid over to Stoddard, and for no more. I think I accepted for the School fund belonging to Polk County, which amount was corrected in my settlement.

J. N. Miller

Sworn to before me, this 2nd February 1875

J. A. Ross. Clerk Clark County.

Your committee are of the opinion that it is necessary that a full investigation should be had, and to that end would respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution and would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Arkansas, the House of Representatives concurring. That the Attorney General be and he is hereby instructed to make a judicial investigation of all matters pertaining to the depositing of certain funds belonging to the State in the bank of Stoddard & Bros. contrary to the law, the cause and reasons of such unlawful deposits, and to take such steps as will save the state from loss, and bring all persons criminally liable to Justice

George Haycock
W. F. Hicks.

Mr East from the same Committee submitted a Minority Report which was read as follows.

Mr President. While agreeing in the main with the majority of your special Committee in the matters contained in their report, I move respectfully dissent from so much thereof as proposes to instruct the attorney General in relation thereto, having before me no evidence that that officer has been derelect in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted.

O. D. East.

Mr Haycock moved that the resolution be adopted

Mr Pindall moved that the Reports, together with the resolution be referred to the attorney-general for his information.
Mr Pollard moved that Mr Henderson be granted leave of absence for tomorrow which was granted; and then on motion of Mr Fletcher the Senate took a recess until 7. o'clk P.M.

Evening Session

Senate met at 7. O'clock P.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. Viz: The President Mr Bunch and Senators. Brown, East. Fletcher, Hart. Haycock, Hicks, Jones Loughborough Norman. Pindall. Shower. Tobey, Toomer. Walker and Williams, of Sharpe.
The following named members were absent Viz. Senators. Black. Blackwell. Campbell. Forney. Henderson. Howie. Johnson McCallum. Pollard. Reagan. Sims. Turner. Warren. Wheeler and Williams, of Phillips.

By unanimous consent, Mr Brown sent to the Secretary's table the following notices of bills which were read.

Mr President. I hereby give notice that on tomorrow I will introduce a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2131. of Gantt's Digest.

Brown, of Clayton.

Mr President. I hereby give notice that at some future day I will introduce a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate, four hundred dollars to pay costs due the Clerk of the Supreme Court in cases in said Court, in which the state may be liable for the same.

On motion, the Senate went into the Committee of the whole Mr Hicks in the chair. for the consideration of the bill (S. 138). entitled "an act to provide for the levying assessing and collection the revenue of the State." and the substitute therefor; and of the bill (S. 188). entitled "an act to fix the compensation of assessors. After some time spent therein the committee rose reported that it had the substitute for Senate bill 138. under consideration, and with the following amendments thereto, recommend that it do pass.
Strike out Section 8. and 1. Insert the following, to be named. Sec 8.
Sec 8. The said Assessors shall before the 31st day of May, annually, post up in three or more public places in each townships of their several townships, written or printed notices, that the Assessor at a day thereon mentioned, will

attend, at the usual voting place in said township, for the purpose of taking a list of the personal and real property of each resident of said township, and the per capita tax of such as are liable to pay the same, and said Assessor shall remain at each voting place at least three days for the purpose of receiving such lists.

Also the following to be named Sec 9.

Sec. 9. If any resident of said township shall refuse and neglect to attend at said time and place, and shall fail to make out and deliver to said assessor a statement of personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies or otherwise, or shall refuse or neglect to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation as to the truth of such statement, which he is required to verify, and of the value of the personal property subject to taxation, in which event, said assessor shall from the best information he can procure, obtain the list of the names of said delinquent residents of said County, and thereupon visit said delinquents at their places of residence and require of them the lists of personal and real property subject to taxation aforesaid, and if said delinquent resident cannot be found, or shall refuse to furnish the desired information he shall proceed to examine all persons on oath or affirmation whom he may suppose to have a knowledge of said taxable property, and shall list and value the same from the best information in his power. Said Assessor shall enter as a charge on the list of such delinquent and recusant tax payer aforesaid a charge of fifty cents, which shall be entered and run out on the tax books against said tax payer and shall be collected by the tax collector and one-half of which shall be paid over to said Assessor in addition to the other fees and salary allowed said Assessor and the balance of said sum shall be paid into the school fund of the County.

Also the following, to be named: Sec 10.

Sec 10. It shall be the duty of the Assessor to note in the lists of land returned by him, in a column to be prepared for that purpose, the number of acres of the land embraced in such list which are in cultivation, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to make return to the Comm of State lands of the aggregate number of acres of land in cultivation in each county according to the returns made by the assessor as hereinbefore provided

also fill the blank in sec. 18, with the words "one thousand"; also add, as to be inserted to section 20 of the bill, the "third clause of Sec. 5129" and an of; and section 5109, of Gantts digest; also insert the following to be named Sec 11.

Sec. 11. Every list of land required to be made out, shall particularly describe each tract of land described therein so that the same may be found by the description, provided that said land shall be given in by sections, or as large subdivisions as the same is capable.

The report was agreed to.

The Committee of the Whole also reported that it had under consideration Senate Bill 188, and with the following amendments thereto recommended its passage: In sec. 1. fill the first blank with the words "twenty five", and the second blank with the words "one dollar", and after the word "township", in the same section insert the words "and range;"

Insert the section recommended by the Finance Committee, and named section 2.

The report was agreed to.

Finally the Committee of the whole asked leave to sit again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m. for the consideration of the bill (S. 90) entitled an act making appropriation for the payment of a debt due by the State to L. L. Johnson and J. T. Reynolds — which was granted.

And then on motion the senate adjourned.

Bradley Rusch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary.

Saturday, Feby 6. 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names, viz:-

The President, Mr Bunch. and Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hall Haycock, Hick, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough M'Callum, Norman, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan Sims, Shriver, Tobey, Tomlin, Turner, Warren Williams of Sheff

The following named members were absent viz:-

Senators Bleck, Blackwell, Horney, Henderson, Howes, Walker, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Friday was read, and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

On Motion of Mr Jones the sergeant at arms was directed to prevent smoking in the lobbies during the sittings of the Senate.

Ex. Gov Elisha Baxter appearing in the Senate Chamber he was invited by the President, to a seat within the bar.

Mr Walker appeared within the bar and answered to his name. On motion of Mr Walker, Mr Pollard was granted leave of absence untill the 20 inst and on motion of Mr. Haycock Mr Williams of Phillips was granted leave of absence for one week on account of illness.

Mr Jones moved that the Special order, it being the bill (S. 122) entitled "an act to regulate roads and Highways" be postponed, and that the bill (S. 90), entitled "an act making an appropriation for support of a debt due by the State to Lycurgus L. Johnson and Daniel R. Reynolds," which was the special order in Committee of the whole this morning at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes be taken up, which motion was adopted and the Senate went into Committee of the whole in its consideration with

Mr Loughborough in the chair.

Pending the consideration thereof the President resumed the chair when a message from A. H. Garland, the Governor, by Mr A. H. Wood, his Private Secretary who was invited within the bar of the Senate and read as follows =

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark
February 5th 1875

To the
President of the Senate and the members thereof. Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed. Senate Bill No. 8. An act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State and for fixing the salary of the County Judges and the per diem pay of associate Justices in the several Counties in this State — Also Senate Memorial No. 2 and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor

After some time spent therein the Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again at two of clock and 30 minutes p.m. for the further consideration of the bill which was agreed to.

Mr Walker, moved that the special order for 10 o'clock and 20 minutes, being the memorial of the House (H. M. 20) to the Grand assembly of the State of Missouri, asking for the repeal of the cattle law of that State, be taken up read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Which was agreed to.

The Question being shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, ××

who did not vote in Affirmative

Senators Brown. Campbell. East. Fletcher. Hart Haycock. Hicks. Johnson. Loughborough McCallum. Norman, Reagan Sims. Thrower Tobey, Tooner. Turner Walker Warren Williams of Sherb. The President 18

×× Ayes. 21 Noes. 2 Not voting 8

Voting in the negative are Senators Jones and Pindall. Those who were absent Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Henderson, Horner, Pollard, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, previous notice not having been given Mr Longsborough introduced a bill (S. 193) entitled "An act for the relief of Laborers and Mechanics" which was read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion of Mr Longsborough the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Eash moved that the senate take a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes which was agreed to

Senate met at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz-

The President, Mr Bunch and Senators, Campbell, Hall, Hargrove, Hicks, Johnson Jones, Longsborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall Sims, Thrower, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams of Sharp.

The following named members were absent viz= Senators Black, Blackwell, Brown, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, Horner, Pollard, Rogers, Tobey, Turner, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

In accordance with previous order the Senate went into Committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 90) entitled "An act making an appropriation for payment of a debt due by the State to Lycurgus L. Johnson and Daniel H. Reynolds" together with the substitute therefor with Mr Longsborough in the Chair.

After a brief time spent therein the committee rose and recommended to the Senate for adoption, the following resolution, as a substitute for the pending bill

Resolved, that the Petitions, evidence and accompanying papers, of D. H. Reynolds and Lycurgus L. Johnson be referred to the State Board of Finance for its consideration to be reported upon as other indebtedness of the State,

The report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Jones the resolution, bills, and all other papers, referring to the matter were referred to a Special Committee of three — And the following named members were named by the President as said Committee viz = Senators Jones Pindall and Hicks

Mr Nash moved that the Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives (H. J. R 26) providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly sine die on March 10, 1875 be taken up — which was agreed to — And the Resolution was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time,

Mr Pindall offered the following as a substitute therefor,

Be it Resolved by the General assembly of the State of Arkansas, That the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall at the hour of 12 o'clock M. on the 19th day of February, 1875; adjourn their respective bodies until 12 o'clock M. the first day of November, 1875; and that the General assembly of the State of Arkansas stand adjourned from the said 19th day of February 1875, to the said 1st day of November 1875 —

Which was read a first time and under a suspension of the rules, a second time

On motion of Mr Longbrough the resolution was made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes A. M.

On Motion of Mr Thorn the Special order Senate bill 122 was postponed to permit him to offer an amendment to the bill (S. 138) regulating the ~~levying & Collecting~~ of the

revenue of the state, as follows. Insert in section 20 after the figures "5183" the figures "5188", "5190"; also add the following as a new section:

The County Collector shall attend at the Court House in his County on the third Monday in May and shall then and there at and after the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon proceed to offer for sale, commencing on the North East corner of each tract of land, City or town lot, the smallest subdivision part or fraction of the same which will bring the taxes, penalty and costs thereon, which does not include the improvements, if any, if it can be avoided, and the person offering at public sale the amount of taxes, penalty and costs due on the tract or lot of which such subdivision is a part, shall be the purchaser thereof and that if there be no such bid offered for such subdivision the Collector shall offer the entire tract of land, city or town lot for said taxes penalty and costs, and if no person shall offer or bid the amount of taxes or penalty and costs, said tract, lot or part thereof, then the Collector shall bid the same off in the name of the State of Arkansas bidding therefor the amount of the taxes penalty and costs, And the Collector shall continue said sale from day to day until each of tract of land or lot or part thereof is so sold.

Provided, that the Collector shall not consider that any person bids more than the taxes penalty and costs on any tract of land city or town lot or part thereof.

Which amendments were read a first & second time and adopted.

The Special order the bill (S. 122) entitled an act to regulate roads & highways and provide for the keeping of the same = was taken up for a third reading.

Pending the reading a call of the senate was moved, when it appeared that only the following named members were present viz = The President, Mr Rusch and Senators

Campbell, Hart, Haycock, Hicks, John-son, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Tozier, Turner, Walker, Warren,

The following named members were absent viz- Senators Black, Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, Howes, Longbrough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Thrower, Wheeler, Williams of Sharp and Williams of Phillips,

A quorum not being present, the business before the Senate was suspended and the Sergeant-at-arms instructed to proceed and call in the absentees,

The Secretary was directed to again call the roll, when it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names viz-

The President, The Bench and Senators, Brown, Campbell, Hart, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Tozier, Walker, Warren Williams of Sharp.

The following named members were absent viz= Senators, Black, Blackwell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, Howes, Longborough, Pollard, Reagan, Thrower, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

The reading of the bill under consideration was then proceeded with and concluded, And the Question being Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, ayes 13 noes 8 not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher Hart, Haycock, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Turner, The President

Those voting in the negative are Senators, Hicks, Pindall, Reagan, Thrower, Tozier Walker, Warren and Williams of Sharp

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Henderson Howes, Johnson, Longbrough, Pollard Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

So the bill passed — and then on motion of Mr Warren the Senate adjourned till Monday Morning at 10 o'clock A.M.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas K. Newton
Secretary

Monday July 8. 1878

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:

The President, Mr Bunch and Senators

Brown	Campbell	Cash
Fletcher	Finch	Haycock
Hicks	Johnson	Lewis
Longbrough	McCallum	Norman
Pindall	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Tobey	Tooner
Turner	Walker	Warren
Williams of Shelby		

The following named members are absent viz:—

Senators

Black	Pollard,
Blackwell	Wheeler and
Harney	Williams of Phillips
Henderson	
Power	

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Saturday was read and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed

Under the order of business Mr Pindall from the Committee on State Lands submitted the following report which was read, Mr President Your Committee on State lands to whom was referred S/B No. 185. have had the same under consideration and direct me to report the same to the Senate with the recommendation that Sec (1) One be amended by inserting the attached provision and as amended recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendment which reads as follows= "Provided that such leases as contracts are maintained for the purpose of protection against overflow" Was read twice and adopted, — On Motion the bill was ordered Engrossed and made the Special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Mr Thrower, from the Committee on State Lands submitted the following report which was read, Mr President

Your Committee on State Land and Immigration to which was referred bill from the House of Representatives No. 26, for an act to secure to the several Counties of the state, the management and Control of the moneys arising from the sale of school lands. Known as the 16th Section have had the same under consideration and herewith return recommending its reference to your Committee on Education

The report was adopted, Mr Thrower from the same Committee submitted the following report which was read

Mr President Your Committee on State lands and Immigration to which was referred Senate bill No 139, for an act fixing the price of State lands and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same recommending its passage,

Mr Thrower moved to amend ~~Sec~~ 1, line 3, by inserting after the words "State Lands" the words "or any other legal evidence"

which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time.
On motion the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes A.M. — On Motion of Mr Sevier Mr B. F. Brown was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate. — Mr Sims from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was received and read Mr President The Committee of Education to whom Senate Joint Resolution No 20 has been referred beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and ask permission to return the same to the Senate with a substitute for the same, and that said Substitute be adopted
Mr Randall moved that at the conclusion of the preamble, an enacting clause be inserted in lieu of the following words: "Be it resolved by the Senate of Arkansas, the House of Representations concurring", and the several divisions of the Resolution be numbered as sections in the usual order — which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time and adopted, Mr Hay Cock moved that the Resolution be made the Special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M.
Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report which was read: Mr President — The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate instructing them to "inquire into the necessity of providing by law for a change of venue in criminal cases before Justices of the Peace", have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the accompanying bill to the Senate entitled "an Act providing for Change of venue in Criminal Cases before the Justices Courts, and upon Recommitted recommend the passage of the bill
On Motion the bill was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time, and then was ordered to its place on the Calendar

The hour of 10 oclock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill (H 24) entitled "An act to regulate the labor system of the state"

It was on motion postponed until the report of Standing Committees had been received.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee submitted a report on Senate bill No 164 which was read as follows. — Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 164, entitled, "An act to provide for re-issue of outstanding scrip of the several Counties and to provide for keeping a Ledger account of all scrip," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate and a majority of the Committee instruct me to recommend that the bill do lie upon the table.

County

Mr Loughborough moved that the bill and report be made the special order for tomorrow at 11 oclock and 30 minutes — Which was agreed to. Mr Turner from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was read; Mr President —

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 168 entitled "An act to amend Sections 1991 Chapter 43 of Gantt Digest entitled "Criminal Proceedings" have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate — and your Committee recommend that the bill do not pass.

Mr Turner from the same Committee also submitted the following report, which was read. Mr President — The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 48 entitled "An act to regulate graveyards and right of way to the same" have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate — and your Committee do recommend that it be referred to the Committee on roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to —

Mr Turner from the same Committee also presented the following report which was read,

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No 55 entitled "an act to amend the dower law of this state" have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate with accompanying Substitute and your Committee do recommend the passage of the Substitute in lieu of the original bill. On motion the Substitute bill was read a first time and, under a suspension of the rules, a second time, and adopted.

Mr Turner, from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report which was read=

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No 184 entitled "An act to allow attorneys and Counsellors at law reasonable fees for their services in matters of Estates" have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate and your Committee recommend it do not pass.

Report agreed to

Mr Turner, from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report, which was read, Mr President, The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 190, entitled "an act to regulate the appointment and duties of Prosecuting Attorneys pro tem and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and they do recommend the following amendment thereto, viz, by adding at the end of the second section the following words "Provided that the amounts herein allowed for Prosecuting attorneys Pro tem shall be deducted from the regular Prosecuting attorneys salary, whenever a failure arises on his part not occasioned by sickness of himself or family" And as thus amended your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The Amendment was read a first time, and the rules, on motion being suspended, a second time, and, then, adopted. On Motion of Mr Turner the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Mr Turner, from the Judiciary Committee, also submitted the ~~accompanying~~ ~~Senate~~ bill 195 which was read as follows:- Mr President- Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 195 entitled "An act approving and promulgating the revision of the laws of Arkansas known as Gantt's Digest" have had the same under consideration and ask leave that we report this bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do lie upon the table.

The Special order, the bill of the House (H.B. 24) entitled "An act to regulate the labor system of the State" was ordered up. and on motion again postponed.

Mr Jones from a select Committee submitted the following report which was read- Mr President The Special Committee to which was referred the petition of Johnson & Reynolds with accompanying papers direct me to report that they have had the same under consideration and report back the accompanying bill & recommend its passage

The bill (being a substitute for Senate bill No 90) was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time- On motion it was made the special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

On motion the special for 10 o'clock and thirty minutes was again postponed, and,

The substitute of the Senate for the Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives providing for an adjournment of the General Assembly on the 19th inst, and to reassemble again on the 1st of November 1890 was taken up,

Pending its consideration a message was received from the House of Representatives by Mr G. C. Reid Jr their Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows-

Hall House of Representatives—
February 8th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of (H.R. No 195) "an act to legalize and make valid certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Little River County and funding outstanding Warrant" and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

C C Reid Jr Clerk

Hall of House of Representatives
February 8th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 88. an act to amend Section 611. Chapter 119 of Gantt's Digest, also a Memorial (S.M. No.5.) to Congress asking for the establishment of a semi-weekly mail route from Mittsburgh in Cross Co to Neo Port in Jackson County also Senate bill No 84 "an act regulating interest and defining usurious contracts" ~~and the bill~~ ~~defeated~~ - postponed indefinitely of Senate Bill No 120 an act to enable third persons to avoid usurious contracts and leases, and herewith respectfully transmit the same

Chas C. Reid Jr
Clerk-

Hall House Representatives
February 6th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of ~~the bill of the~~ the House (H R 159) entitled an act for the protection of stock.

Also of the bill of the House (H.R. 183) entitled An act to prohibit the sale of minors or spirituous liquors within three miles of Lutheran College Van Buren County Arkansas

also of the bill of the Senate (S. 190) entitled an act for the relief of Theodore H. Dubois W. E. Love, A. K. Mills agt for John W. Stayton Jas G. Stuart, Wm H Day & Co, as sureties on the bond of the late Jas S. Smith Sheriff and ex officio collector of the State and County of Jackson County for the year A.D. 1872 and herewith respectfully transmit the same

C. A. Reid
1st asst Clerk.

The consideration of the resolution being resumed Senator Warren moved to amend by prefixing to it the following preamble viz-

"Whereas the State Board of Finance cannot make their report before Jan, therefore, in order to receive and act upon the report of the Board of Finance on the indebtedness of the State and for other purposes"

Which was agreed to

Mr Brown moved that the words "ninteenth" be stricken out and the words "twenty sixth" be inserted in lieu thereof. Which was adopted. Mr Pendall moved that the further consideration of the Resolution be indefinitely postponed. - Which was agreed to

The bill of the House (H.R 24) entitled "an act to regulate the labor system of the State" the special order for 10 o'clock and thirty minutes, was taken up for consideration On motion the bill was recommitted to the Special Committee from which it had been reported.

Mr Young moved to suspend the rules and to take up the bill of House (H.R 150) entitled "an act to regulate the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University. which was agreed to -

Under the order of business, Mr Brown introduced a bill (S. 195) notice having previously been given, entitled "an act to amend Sec. 2131, of Gantt's Digest, which was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time, on motion it was referred to the Judiciary Committee

Under the order of business, Notice having previously been given Mr Brown also introduced a bill (S 196) entitled an act to appropriate $400 to pay costs due and hereafter becoming due to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in cases in said Court in which the State may be liable for the same

Which was read a first time on Motion referred to the Committee on Auditors & Treasurers books. On Motion the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent. Previous notice not having been given, Mr Norman introduced a bill (S.197.) entitled "An act to prescribe form of decrees in certain cases. Which was read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent. Previous notice not having been given, Mr Loughborough introduced a bill (S.198.) entitled, "An act to enable the various counties of the State to fund their state scrip, or to obtain a reissuance of the same, which was read a first time. On motion it was referred to the Committee on County and County lines

By unanimous consent. Notice not having previously been given, Mr Hicks, introduced a bill (S.199) entitled, "An act for the relief of J N McClintock and his securities, which was read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time.

Mr Pindall was called to the chair.

Mr Thrower by leave submitted the following report, which was read

Mr President: Your committee on State Lands, to whom was referred Senate bill 189. for an act making appropriation to secure the confirmation of certain lands, have had the same under consideration. Sections 3965, 3966, 3985 and 3888, provide that the appropriations contemplated by the bill may be made by the General Assembly, and the report of the Commissioner of State lands shows that the State has not concluded its settlement with the government in relation to the different classes of lands domain

to the State, and therefore your committee recommend the passage of the same.

Thrower, chairman.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 22, Noes 0. Not voting 9. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators:

Campbell	East	Fletcher	
Hart	Haycock	Hicks	Johnson
Jones	Loughborough	McCallum	Norman
Pridell	Reagan	Sims	Thrower
Tolley	Toomer	Turner	Walker
Warren	Williams of Shap	Mr President	

None voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Brown, Forney, Henderson, Howe, Pallard, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

So the bill passed:

Mr Loughborough, by leave introduced a "Joint Resolution providing that the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may adjourn both Houses on the — day of — and name the day on which the General assembly shall again reassemble.

Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On motion the Resolution was referred to a special Committee to be compared of the chairmen of the several standing Committees.

Under the order of business. The bill of the Senate (S 128) entitled An act to provide for the locating and changing of County seats. was taken up for a third reading. Mr Campbell moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on County and County lines: which was not agreed to. Mr Loughborough moved to amend by striking out the House amendment viz: the proviso to sec 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso- "Provided that for five years from this date, the provisions of this act shall not apply to any County in which an election has been held to determine the location of the County seat, within one year next preceding

the date of the passage of this act, or in which such elections is now pending" Which was agreed to. On motion the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock. a.m.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

Thomas H. Hewitt
Secretary.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Tuesday. Feby. 9th 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names. Viz: The President Mr. Bunch Senators. Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher Hart, Haycock, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker Warren, Williams, of Sharp.

The following named members were absent Viz: Senators. Black, Blackwell, Forney Henderson, Horne, Johnson, Pollard Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The Journal of Tuesday was read and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

Under the order of business, The Substitute for the bill (S.55) entitled "an act to amend the laws of this State, concerning dower and administration. was taken up, and on motion read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes. 17. Nays 5. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown.	Campbell.	East.	Fletcher
Hart	Haycock	Hicks.	Johnson
Loughborough	McCallum	Norman.	Pindall
Sims.	Thrower	Tobey	Toomer
Turner	Walker	Warren.	Williams
of Sharp	Mr President		

Those voting in the negative are Senators

East. Fletcher McCallum Pindall and Jones.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Henderson, House, Jones, Pollard Reagan, Wheeler and Williams, of Phillips.

So the bill passed.

Mr Brown from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report, which was read -

Mr President. Your committee to whom was refered Senate bill No 190, it being "an act to regulate the appointment and duties of Prosecuting Attorneys Pro-tem. and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

Also this further report, which was read.

Mr President: Your Committee to whom was refered Senate Bill No 185, It being "An Act to amend Section one of an act to protect Levees, report the same correctly engrossed

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration

185 of the bill (S 185), entitled "An Act to amend Sec 1. of an act to protect levees, it was ordered up for a third reading and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 22. Noes 0: Not voting 9.

Those who voted in in the affirmative are

Senators	Brown	Campbell	East
Fletcher	Hart	Haycock	Hicks
Johnson	Jones	Loughborough	McCallum
Norman	Pindall	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Tohey	Turner	Walker
Warren	Williams of Sharp	Mr President	

None voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Henderson, House Pollard, Fowler Wheeler and Williams of Phillips

So the bill passed.

The bill (S 189) entitled, "an act fixing the price of State lands" being the special order for 11 o'clock and 45 minutes, was taken up and read a third time, On motion of Mr Thrower, the first blank in Sec 2, was filled by the words "two dollars" and the second and third blanks by the words, "three dollars" And the question being, shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, ayes 19.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown.	Earl.	Fletcher	Hart.
Hicks.	Johnson.	Jones.	Loughborough
McCallum	Norman	Pindall	Reagan
Sims.	Thrower	Turner	Walker
Warren.	Williams of Shelp.	Mr President	

None voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators

Black.	Blackwell.	Campbell.	Forney
Haycock.	Henderson.	House.	Pollard
Tobey.	Foster	Wheeler and	Williams

of Phillips.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr Walker submitted a report on Senate bill 199, which was read as follows.

Mr President. Your committee, to whom was referred Senate bill No 199. have had the same under the consideration, and instructed me to report the same to the Senate and recommend that the bill do pass.

Mr Earl moved that the bill and report be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was agreed to.

The bill (S.194) entitled "An act providing for a change of venue in Criminal cases in Justices Courts, was taken up, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. The question being Shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative Ayes. 18. Noes. 3. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown.	Campbell.	Earl.	Fletcher
Hart.	Haycock	Hicks.	Johnson
Jones.	Loughborough	McCallum.	Norman
Pindall	Reagan.	Sims	Thrower
Turner	Walker	Warren	Williams
of Shelp	Mr President.		

Those ~~who~~ voting in the negative were Senators Johnson. Pindall and Thrower.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Blackwell. Forney. Henderson. House Pollard. Tobey Foster. Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Notice not having previously been given Mr. Reagan introduced a bill (S. 200) entitled "An act to legalize the May Term 1874 of the Madison County Court." which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion the bill was ~~read~~ referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Brown moved that the Senate do adjourn. On which motion the ayes and noes were called, and the call sustained. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, Earl, Fletcher, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Thomas, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Williams of Shap.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators, Hart, Haycock, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum, Pindall, Sims, Walker, and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Henderson, Horne, Pollard, Toomes, Wheeler and Williams of Phillips.

So the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas N. Newton
Secretary

Wednesday Feby. 10th 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, Viz: The President Mr Rusch, and Senators. Brown. Campbell. East. Fletcher Hart, Haycock. Henderson. Hicks. Jones. Laughborough McCallum. Norman. Pindall, Reagan. Sims. Thrower Tobey. Tomen Turner Walker Warren. Williams of Shaph.

The following named members were absent. Viz: Senators. Black, Blackwell, Forney. Horne. Johnson Pulland, and Wheeler.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Tuesday was read and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed.

Mr Haycock announced the death yesterday in this city, the Hon. John W. Williams, Senator from the 14th District of this State.

On motion the rules were suspended and Mr Tomen offered the following concurrent resolution which was read. "Whereas. The inscrutable Council of the Most High hath decreed that our associate and fellow-Senator, Hon. John W. Williams of Phillips County should leave the fields of his earthly labors, and enter into the rest prepared for those who love God. therefore be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Arkansas. the House of Representatives concurring therein: That in the death of Hon. John W Williams, the general assembly has lost an earnest, faithful and conscientious member, his race a sturdy, honest and heroic champion, and his church a devout and pious minister, and that all these virtues have been fully exemplified by him and recognized by the members of this Assembly "2. That out of the profoundest respect, which we as body and individually feel for the deceased, the two

Houses of this general assembly do adjourn at 11 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the deceased, and that the two houses attend in a body the funeral of the deceased Senator."

"3. That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the house be appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the deceased Senator, and that said committee be instructed to report forthwith."

On motion the blanks in the resolution were filled, respectively by the words "three" and "five". On motion the resolution was adopted, and The President named in behalf the Senate, the following as members of the joint committee on arrangements. Senators: Tooner Haycock and Pindall

Under the rule, Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr. President. The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate bills No. 170, 88, 84, and Senate Memorial No 5. being the bills regulating interest." An act for the relief of the securities of James Smith, late Sheriff of Jackson County, for the year 1872." "An act to amend Section 611, Gantt's Digest," and "Memorializing Congress to establish a semi-weekly Mail route from Wittsburg, Cross County to Newport, Jackson County," and have instructed me to report these several bills correctly enrolled. Said bills have been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency the governor for his consideration.

By unanimous consent Mr Laughborough submitted the following report and communications which were read.

Mr President. The Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Louisa D Caldwell have the honor to report that they have had the matter under consideration and submit the following statement of facts. On the 24th September 1857 the Governor of the State sold to Thomas J. Churchill, Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 38, West of the Quapaw line, City of Little Rock (this is the same property described in petition), for the price of $700. which was paid in a note of said Churchill for said amt, with approved personal security, payable one year after date, with interest from maturity at the rate of

8 per centum per annum. (See the Message of Governor Conway in Senate Journal of 1858. p. 19.)

The records of the Treasurers Office show that on the 5th February 1860. there was paid on the note above mentioned the sum of $1800. and on the 18th April 1861. a further sum of $2000. making a total of $3,000. paid on ac. of the purchase money as aforesaid; and the evidence before the Committee shows that these sums were paid in gold coin.

The books in the Treasurers office show no further payments on said note; neither can said note be found. No deed or patent has been given by the State for the property above named and, so far as the records of the Recorders office show the legal title thereto, still rests in the State, and the market value of the same to the petitioner is greatly impaired if not practically destroyed. The Committee is of opinion that justice to the petitioner demands that some action on the part of the State, should be taken to close up and settle this transaction which has been pending since 1857. about 18 years. Either the State should assume that the debt has been discharged and authorize the Governor to make title to the property, or it should take steps to collect the unpaid balance of said note, if any there be, and by that means discharge the property from the lien. From a careful consideration of all the circumstances of this case, your Committee are inclined to believe that full payment has been made to the State for said property: The records show the payment in gold of $100. more than the principal of the amount for which the property sold; as the note cannot be found, and as over sixteen years has elapsed since the note was due, and nearly fourteen years has passed since the last credit on it, it seems not unreasonable to suppose that the whole amount was paid the State: Therefore your Committee have the honor to report a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to convey by quit-claim, the said property to Thomas J. Churchill or his assigns, and recommend that the same be adopted. Appended hereto is a statement from the Treasurer, which we ask may be made part hereof.

Loughborough
Chairman

Treasurer's Office
Little Rock Feby 9th 1870

Hon. James M. Loughborough.
Dear Sir.

In response to your communication, I hereby state, that the Governors Mansion was sold to me on the 24th day of September 1857. on a credit of one year for the sum of $3700.00/100, to bear 8 per cent interest from the 24th Sept 1858. until paid. On Feby 3rd 1860. I paid on note for said Mansion the sum of $1800.00/100. And on the 18th April 1861. I paid $2000.00/100 more, all in gold, making a total of $3800.00/100 paid for said property: whether any more was ever paid on said note I do not remember there is no evidence in this office that any other sums were paid. Neither can my note which the State holds against me, be found among the records of this office.
I have the honor to be.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
T. J. Churchill

The joint Resolution accompanying the foregoing report was read a first time, and the rules suspended, a second time, On motion it was made the special order tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent Mr Toomer presented the following petition, which was read.

State of Arkansas }
County of Scott. } ss.

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

The undersigned Petitioners would respectfully represent and show unto your honorable body, that at the Oct term A D 1866. of the Scott County Circuit Court, one John A. Marr was indicted for the crime of Arson. Committed in said County the year A D 1864, And was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, for his appearance at the Oct term 1869. to answer to said charge. Petitioners would further show that the said charge of Arson was laid for an offence committed by the said John A Marr while a soldier in the so-called Confederate Army. And at prior to the time of the term of the Court, at which he should have plead to said indictment the General Assembly of the

State of Arkansas by an act, which was duly approved authorized and required a general dismissal of all the indictments which had been found against Grantees for offences committed while engaged in the Military service of the two armies of both the army of the United States, and that of the so called Confederacy

And the Petitioners would further show that the alleged crime of arson against the said John A Marr, was charged to have been committed, while he was an active soldier in the so called Confederate army, and they would further represent that subsequent to the passage of that act, the time of the Court at which should have entered his appearance under the bond the said John A. Marr acting upon the presumption believing that the act of the Legislature exhonerated him from said indictment, made default in his appearance and thereupon a forfeiture was taken upon his bond whereupon your Petitioners was upon the bond and judgment rendered against his said securities for the sum of One thousand dollars and the cost amounting in the aggregate of Eleven hundred and 67 dollars, which judgment was fully and finally satisfied and paid by your Petitioners. Your Petitioners would further show that the said John A Marr had been informed and advised by his attorney, that it would not be necessary for him to make his appearance at that term of the Court, by virtue of the act by which dismissed all of those indictments, and that the default of the said John A Marr resulted from said advice from his attorney.

That the said John A Marr has resided in Yell County continuously since said forfeiture was taken and that said cause has been stricken from the docket of said Court. The premises considered, your Petitioners feel that they have been aggrieved by being compelled to pay the sum of twelve hundred and Eighty dollars and that they have no remedy except such as may be afforded them by a special act of the Legislature for their relief. Wherefore they pray your honorable body to pass an act providing for their reimbursement in the sum of Eleven hundred and 67 dollars so unjustly and unlawfully had by them, and for such other relief as the facts in this petition set out, would justify, or in your wisdom would

seem proper and right. And as in duty bound your petitioners would ever pray.

W. J. Parks.
A. B. Maxwell.
J. A. Marr.
A. Marr.

State of Arkansas }
County of Yell. }

On this 28th day of January AD 1875 personally appeared before me. J. W. Hunnicutt a duly commissioned an acting justice of the peace for Yell County. John A Marr. A. B. Maxwell. W. J. Parks. and Alfred Marr and made oath, that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.
Given under my hand the day and year above written.

J. W. Hunnicutt. J. P.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on claims.

By unanimous consent, notice not having previously been given. Mr Haycock introduced a bill (S 201) entitled "an act to enable the County of Jefferson to build a jail.. Which was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time. Mr Haycock moved that the bill and accompanying papers be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Which was agreed to:

On motion of Mr Pindall the substitute for the bill (S. 90) entitled. "an act making appropriations for payment of a debt due by the State to Lycurgus L. Johnson and Daniel H. Reynolds" was called up Mr Shower moved to strike out in Sec 1. line 19. after the words ". Johnson and Reynolds", to the end of the section and insert in lieu thereof. the following words." And report upon the same to the general Assembly, as upon any other indebtedness, which is by law referred to said Board. Pending its consideration a message from the House was received by Mr J. W. Goulding their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.=

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 16th 1875

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of Senate Concurrent

resolution, suggesting the death of Hon. John W. Williams, and the Committee on the part of the House, are Mess. McConnell Grison, Browning Dunham, Maxwell, and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

J W Goulding Clerk.

Also this further message by Mr C C. Reid, their 1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1895

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H.B. 137. entitled "An Act to regulate Marriage in this State, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas C Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1895

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 141. entitled An Act to define and establish the boundary line between the Counties of Sharp and Independence and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1895

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 186. entitled "An Act to validate Mortgages on Crops, and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1895

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 71. entitled An Act to amend Section 4410.

of Gantt's Digest. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr. 1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1875.

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 78. entitled "An Act prescribing and defining the duties of Justices of the Peace in certain cases" and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C Reid Jr. 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No 65. entitled "An act to regulate the Salaries of Special Judges with the amendment that the following section be added to the bill." Sec 4. That all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and herewith transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 9th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Senate Substitute for the memorial of the House (S. Sub. H. Mem. 25) a memorial to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri praying a repeal of the Cattle law. approved March 25th 1874." and herewith respectfully transmit the same

Chas C Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Mr Hart by request, was excused for reason of indisposition from attending the funeral of the late Senator Williams of Phillips

On motion of Mr Brown the leave of absence of Mr Howe was extended until Monday next the 15th inst.

The hour of 11 o'clock A.M. having arrived, the President, by virtue of the Concurrent Resolution, which, this morning, had passed both houses of the Assembly, declared the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newlin
Secretary.

Thursday Feby 11th 1875

Senate met at 10 O'clock A.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:- The President Mr Bunch and Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams.

The following named members were absent viz: Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, Horne, Nolan and Wheeler. Prayer by the Rev Geo A. Maundelly of Searcy White County. The Journal of Wednesday was read, and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed. On motion of Mr Pindall the leave of absence of Mr Black was extended for one week.

By unanimous consent Mr Campbell presented the following petition which was read,

Conway Conway Co. Ark.
February 8th, 1875

The Citizens of Conway County
To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas in Legislature assembled. In support of a Bill introduced in the House of Representatives at the present session of the Arkansas State Legislature, to be entitled an act to repeal an act to remove the County seat of Conway County passed by the Legislature of A.D. 1873, as well as in remonstrance against the passage of said repealing Bill, we the citizens of Lewisburg, your subscribers most earnestly, yet respectfully represent and show unto your Honorable Body

1st. That said act of 1873, was passed by a partisan Legislature at the instance of a partisan Senator and Representative, who pretending to represent the interests of the people of Conway County, wantonly trampled their rights and interests under their feet to promote their own interests and gratify the

personal feelings of a few citizens of the said Town of Dardanelle.

2nd That the Election by virtue of which Burton Turner pretended to represent Conway County in said Legislature of A.D. 1873 by the fraudulent returns made by the then incumbent of the office of Clerk of said County, the returns of the whole County were ignored and now returned to the Office of Secretary of State; except those of the township in which Dardanelle is situated.

3rd That said act of A.D. 1873 which resulted in the removal of the County seat of said Conway County from Springfield to Dardanelle was passed without the knowledge or consent of three fourth of the citizens of said County; and was a fraud upon their rights.

4th. That the citizens of Dardanelle have not complied with the considerations of said act of A.D. 1873 by erecting a Court house as they state the fact to be in their remonstrance. That said house is only about half finished and that work thereon has ceased; although the time has long since elapsed in which it should have been completed according to the provisions of said act.

5th. That the jail at the said Town of Dardanelle is not now nor can it ever be made available for the purpose for which it was intended, except it be torn down and rebuilt. Said jail in its unfinished condition has never been received by the Commissioners or County Court, and it is abandoned by the Contractors

6th. That the Court house of Springfield is in an excellent state of preservation and ready for the reception of the County officials and Records,

G. L. Cunningham
J. W. Bolton
M. L. Asbury
E. L. Vaughn
W. W. Martin
M. M. Ross
J. H. Blackburn
R. M. Simpson
M. J. Moden
J. W. Shilling

W. S. Herman Co atty
H. E. Hawkins J.P.
A. K. Etheredge
W. B. Harlow
T. D. Hawkins
J. J. Simmons
Wm Durham
John R. Stracener
T. J. Pearce
W. E. Burns.

R. S. Knight
M. J. Seroggin
M. H. Shipley
M. W. Moore
J. J. Durham
John Long
J. A. Westerfield
W. J. Roberts
W. A. Simmons
J. P. Adams
R. M. Morgan
J. H. Cathrill
G. M. Atkinson
E. M. Ross
B. H. Beardon
W. Jones
Robert Moses

J. L. Scott
W. J. Snyder
A. Cook
J. J. Johnson
W. R. Smith
R. S. Cargile
Thos. Griffin
Samuel Hill
J. W. Knight
C. W. Humphries
O. M. Lucas, Prov Sp'ged Stead.
W. J. Cargile
W. R. Morgan
Jas. H. Bolton
Johnson Guess
J. G. Wood

Under the order of business, the bill of the House of Representatives (H. R. 150) Entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial Institute" was taken up, read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time, Mr Eash moved to amend Sec. 4, by inserting after the word "force" the words "from and after," which was not agreed to. On motion the bill was made the special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes.

Under the order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 190) entitled "An act to legalize & make valid certain proceedings of the books of Supervisors of Little River County, in funding outstanding warrants." Was read a first time, and on motion, the rules were suspended & the bill read a second time. Mr Loughborough moved that it be referred to the Committee on County & County lines. Which was agreed to.

Under the order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 109) entitled "An act for the protection of Stock" — Was read a first time, and — The rules —

being suspended, a second time. On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Under the order of business.

The bill of the House (H.R. 183) entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of wines or spirituous liquors within three miles of Lutheran College Van-Buren County." Was read a first time and, the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

Under the order of business.

The bill of the Senate (S. 60) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of special judges" was together with the amendments thereto by the House, taken up, the amendments were read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time.

Under the order of business

The bill of the House (H.R. 137) entitled "An act to regulate Marriage in this State." Was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion the bill was referred to a special Committee of five, and, the President appointed the following named Members as the Committee viz: Senators, Warren, McCallum, Hancock, Brown & Hurt.

Under the order

Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report, which was read:

Mr President.

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills Nos. 141, 78, 135, 71, and Senate Memorial Substitute for House Memorial No. 25, being the Bills, entitled acts viz:- An act, to amend Section 4410 Gantt's Digest. An act to validate Mortgages on Crops. An act, defining the duties of Justices of the Peace. An act, defining the lines between the Counties of Sharp and Independence. And Memorial to the Legislature of Mo. respectively. And have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled. Said Bill has been signed by

the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration.

Under the order of business the substitute for the bill of the Senate (S. 90) entitled "An act making appropriation for payment of a debt due by the State to Sycurgus L. Johnson and Daniel H. Reynolds," was taken up for consideration.

Pending discussion on the amendment thereto offered by Mr Shower a message from the House of Representatives was received, by Mr J. B. Goulding, their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:-

Hall House of Representatives
February 11th 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H.R. 43) entitled "An act to authorize the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness." Also of the bill of the House (H.R. 147) entitled "An act to re-establish the boundary line between the Counties of Johnson and Pope." Also of the bill of the Senate (S. 156) entitled "An act to provide for filling township offices in the case of the formation of new townships, and the change of the boundary lines between townships," and have the honor respectfully transmit

J. B. Goulding, Clerk

After discussion thereon, the amendment was opted, and not agreed to. — Then the Question being "Shall the Bill pass?" — It was decided in the affirmative. — Ayes 16 — Noes 8, — Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Campbell, Earl, Fletcher, Hudson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Norman, Rudall, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Warren, Williams, The President.

Those who voted in the negative are — Senators Brown, Hart, Haycock, Longbottom, McCallum, Reagan, Shower and Walker.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Forney, House Pollard and Wheeler. — So the bill passed.

The bill of the Senate (S. 202) providing for placing to the Credit of the Seminary, Salem & General School funds certain amounts of State scrip belonging to said funds & which was canceled and destroyed was taken up.

Mr Hicks moved to strike out the first section — which was not agreed to. — The question being shall the bill pass? — It was decided in the affirmative — Ayes 21. — Noes 1 — Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Hall, Haycock, Henderson Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams, Mr President.

Mr Pindall voted in the negative. — Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, — Black, Blackwell, Brown, Forney, House, Pollard, Sumner and Wheeler, so the bill passed.

Mr Cash moved that the title of the bill be so amended as to read as follows. "A Bill for an act to reimburse to the Seminary, Salem and School funds for certain moneys collected in State scrip and canceled" which was agreed to.

The Special order for 11 o'clock being the joint Resolution of the Senate (S. J. R. 27) authorizing the Governor to execute a Quit Claim deed to certain property to Thos J. Churchill, was taken up and read a third time. The Question being shall the Resolution pass? It was decided in the affirmative. — Ayes 19 — Noes 3 — Not voting 8. — Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum, Norman, Sims Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams Mr President.

Those who voted in the negative are, Senators Haycock, Pindall and Reagan.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators Black, Blackwell, Brown, Forney, House Pollard, Sumner & Wheeler.

So the Resolution passed.

Mr Warren moved that the Senate do adjourn, which was not agreed to. The bill of the Senate (S. 190) entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and duties of Prosecuting Attorneys pro tem and for other purposes, being the next special order, was ordered up, and, on motion, read a third time. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative,

Ayes 15 Noes 4. Not voting 11. — Those who voted in the affirmative are. Senators. Eash, Fletcher Park, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, McCallum Norman, Pickett, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner Walker, Warren, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Campbell. Johnson, Walker and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Brown, Janney, Haycock, House, Loughborough, Pollard, Thrasher, Turner and Wheeler. — So the bill passed.

On Motion of Mr Tobey the bill of the Senate (S. 147) entitled "An act to re-establish the boundary line between the Counties of Johnson & Pope" was taken up, and read a first time. On motion the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time.

Senate bill 128, entitled, "An act providing for the locating and changing of county seats together with the amendments of the House thereto, — being the next special order was taken up. On motion the amendments were read a third time. The Question being - Shall the amendments be concurred in? — It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17 - Noes 2 Not voting 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Eash Fletcher, Park, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Those voting in the negative are, Senators. McCallum and Pickett.

Those who were absent and not voting are: — Senators, Black, Blackwell, Janney

Horn, Pollard, Reagan, Shroyer, Turner Walker, Warren and Wheeler.

So the amendments, as amended were concurred in. And then on motion the Senate adjourned

Badley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Hewlin
Secretary

Friday Feby 12. 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

The President, Mr Bunch and Speaker.

Brown	Norman
Campbell	Pindell
Fletcher	Reagan
Hall	Sims
Hay cock	Shroyer
Henderson	Tobey
Fricks	Turner
Johnson	Walker
Jones	Warren
McCallum	Williams

The following named members were absent viz:

Senators, Black	Loughborough
Blackwell	Pollard
Eash	Toomer and
Harney	Wheeler
Haney	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Thursday was read and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

The bill of the Senate (S 164) entitled "An act to provide for a re-issue of outstanding scrip of the several Counties, and to provide for keeping a ledger account of all County scrip, being the special order, was called up for consideration. On motion of Mr Turner the special order was postponed for the time being.

Under the rule. Mr Campbell submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill. No 156. Entitled "An act to provide for filling Township Offices in the case of the formation of new Townships, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled. Said bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

J. Cash appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

Under the order of business. — The joint resolution of the Senate in relation to the State funds deposited in Stoddard's Bank. Was taken up.

Mr Pindall moved that the resolution & reports be referred to the Attorney General for his information. — Mr Weeks moved that their further consideration be postponed subject to call which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr Johnson Charles Goodman, page, was excused for leave of absence beyond leave on account of illness.

The special order Senate bill 164 was taken up and — By unanimous consent The rules were suspended and the consideration of the bill further postponed in order to permit Mr Lough. brought to introduce a bill (S. 205) entitled "An act to provide for the re-issue of the outstanding scrip of the several Counties, cities and incorporated towns, and to provide for keeping a Ledger account of the same" — Which was read twice and referred to the Finance Committee

By Unanimous Consent, Mr Walker called up the special order for Saturday viz at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, being the bill of the House (H.R. 150) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ardent Spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University, and moved to amend by inserting after the word "force" in Sec. 4. the words "from and after".

The Question being raised that the amendment had already been before the Senate and defeated it was declared out of order. Mr Loughborough moved that the vote by which the amendment was lost be reconsidered — which was agreed to.

And, then, the amendment was put and adopted and together with, the bill and a third time

The Question being shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 20 Noes 0 — Not Voting 10. — Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Senators, Brown, Campbell, Eesh, Fletcher Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Jones Loughborough, Norman Pindall, Sims, Thomas Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams.

Those voting in the negative.

Those who were absent at Not Voting are — Senators. Black, Blackwell, Forney Hower, Johnson, McCallum, Pollard, Reagan Sonne and Wheeler — So the bill passed —

On Mr Norman Mr Sonne was granted leave of absence for the day. And on motion of Mr Hart, Mr McCallum was granted leave of absence untill Monday.

Under the order of business The substitute for the bill of the Senate (S.138) entitled an act to provide for the levying assessing and collecting of the revenue of the State — Was taken up for consideration and the several amendments of the Committee of the whole thereto, read twice and agreed to except as hereafter noted.

Mr Warren moved to amend the amendment to sec. 8 by striking out the words "three days" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at least one day when the voting population

is less than 75% and two days when it is 75 and not over 125% and three days when it is over 125% - Which was agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the amendments a message from A. H. Garland, the Governor, by Mr C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who was invited within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:-

Executive Office, Little Rock Ark.
February 10th 1875

To the President of the Senate and the Members thereof

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No. 141. An act to define and establish the boundary line between the Counties of Sharp and Independence; Also Senate Bill No 78. An act prescribing and defining the duties of Justices of the peace in certain cases. Also Senate Bill No. 135 - An act to validate Mortgages on Crops Also Senate Substitute for House Memorial No 20. And Senate Bill No 71. An act to amend Section Four Thousand four hundred and ten of Gantts Digest. Also Senate Bill No 170. An act for the relief of Theodore H. Philips. W. E. Love, G. K. Mills agt John W Staylor James L. Stuart, W. H. Jago Jr as securities on the bond of the late James L. Smith Sheriff and ex-officio Collector of the State and County revenue of Jackson County for the year (A.D. 1872) one thousand eight hundred and seventy two. Also Senate Memorial No 5. Also Senate Bill No 88. An act to amend six hundred and eleven (611) Chapter seventeen (17) of Gantts Digest. Also Senate Bill No 84. An act regulating interest and defining usurious contracts. And I herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor.

On Motion the amendment striking out the section of the bill (Sec. 8) establishing a state Board of Equalization - was agreed to - Mr Loughborough moved to amend Sec by adding after the words "ten per cent per annum" the words "and twenty per cent penalty" Which was agreed to.

A Message from the House by J. W. Spaulding their Clerk was received who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 11. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable body of the passage of H. R. 144, An act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court of Independence County. H. R. 188 An Act for the payment of a deficit of a appropriation for the year heretofore made of certain Bonds of the State, known as 10 year Bonds. H. R. 140 An Act to prevent frauds from persuading minors from their parents or guardians. Also H. R. No 131. An act to establish the law of Forcible Entry and Detainer and repealing Sec 2432. to Sec 2450 inclusive of Gantt's Digest. Also of the passage of H. R. 160 An Act to redistrict the state for Congressional purposes. Also of the concurrence of the House in the amendments of the Senate to Senate Bill No. 4. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

J. W. Spaulding Clerk

Mr Longborough, moved to amend sec. by inserting after the words "ten per cent per annum" the words "and twenty five per cent penalty."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Rush was called to the chair.

President Busch moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and made the special order for Monday next the 15 inst, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

Which was agreed to.

The bill of the senate (S. 188) entitled "An act to fix the compensation of assessors." was on motion taken up for consideration, and the Amendments thereto of the Committee of the whole read. Twice

Mr. Loughborough offered the following as a substitute for Sec. 2. as amended

Sec. 2. One half of the compensation of each assessor shall be paid by the State, and one half by the County, And the County Court shall draw its warrants on the County Treasurer for one half of the amt due to said assessor and it shall at the same time certify to the Auditor the amt due to said assessor on the part of the State, the same being one half of the total amount due to said assessor, and the Auditor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer for payments of accounts so certified to him — Which was read twice and adopted — On Motion of Mr. Loughborough the bill was ordered engrossed, and made the special order for Monday next at 11 o'clock a. m.,

By unanimous consent Mr Brown called up the bill of the Senate (S. 133) entitled "An act to change the boundary lines between the Counties of Randolph and Clayton" and in connection therewith filed proof of notice given as required by the Constitution also the following from the office of the Auditor of State

"After a careful examination of the Map I am satisfied that Randolph County has an area of at least six hundred square Miles, after deducting that portion of the County proposed to be added to Clayton County

A. R. Miller
Registrar Treasury Aud.
D. C.

12th Feby 1875.

On Motion the bill was postponed untill tomorrow at 10 o'clock and thirty (30) minutes.

By unanimous consent, Notice not having previously been given — Mr Shrover introduced a bill (S. 204) entitled "An Act in relation to suits in the Courts of the State against Corporations, and to vacate or repeal Charters" Read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, On Motion referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous Consent Mr Shrover also introduced the following bill (S.205) entitled "An Act to repeal Sec 2745 of Gantt's Digest. Read the first time and the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On Motion of Mr Williams the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary.

Saturday Feby 13, 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:-

The President, Mr Runnebaum

Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hall, Haycock, Henderson, Johnson, Norman, Pendell, Reagan, Sims, Thomas, Toby, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

The following named members were absent viz: Senators Blackburn, Gray, House, Hicks, Jones, Loughbrough, McCallum and Pollard. Prayer by the Rev James Mucking

Mr Hicks, on motion of Mr Fletcher was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period on account of illness. - On Motion Mr Blackwell was excused for absence beyond leave. The Journal of Friday was read and there being no objection ~~thereto~~, was approved and signed.

Under the order of business - Mr Toby sent to the Secretary's desk the following notice which was read. - Mr President I hereby give notice that I will on Monday introduce a bill to amend sec. 4438, Chap. 106. of Gantt's Digest.

Under the order of business, Mr Hall from the Committee on County & County lines submitted a report on Senate bill 181, which was read as follows. Mr President, - Your Committee on County and County lines to whom was referred Senate Bills No 181, Entitled "An act to define the boundary line between Dorsey, Jefferson and Grant Counties", have had the same under consideration, And the majority of said Committee have ~~instructed~~ me to report the same back with amendments, and when so amended, that the bill pass.

Respt. &c.

Amendments; as a title the following;

"An act to define the boundary lines between Dorsey, Jefferson and Grant Counties".

Sec. 1. line 10. after "West" add; thence East

Mr McCallum, submitted a minority report which was read as follows— Mr President.—
A Minority of the Committee on County and County lines to whom was referred Senate Bill No 181" entitled "An Act to define the line between Dorsey, Jefferson & Grant Counties having dissented from the majority of the Committee, and assigned show 1st. The Caption of the Bill does not properly state the intent of the Act
2nd The Act should be entitled An act to attach a part of Jefferson & Grant Counties to Dorsey County,
3rd There is no legal evidence that the petitioners are a majority of the Electors of the territory intended to be attached to Dorsey Co.
Therefore the minority submit that the bill ought not to pass. McCallum.
Mr Williams moved to recommit the bill to Committee on County and County lines. Which was not agreed to. On Motion of Mr Ross the bill was ordered to lie upon the table for the present.
Under the order of business. Mr Dorsey from the Committee on Roads and Highways submitted the following report which was read
Mr President,
The Committee on Roads and Highways to whom H.B. No 48, being an act to regulate Grave Yards and right of way to same was referred beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and now with return the same with the recommendation that it do not pass— and for the reason therefor, State that the County Courts are vested with exclusive jurisdiction in matters relating to the opening of Roads, and because the bill is against Constitutionality, as it proposes to take private property for public uses without compensation.
Report adopted.
Under the order of business. The Norman from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was read.
Mr. President
The Committee on Education

to whom was referred H.B. No 183. being an act to prohibit the sale of wines or Spirituous Liquors within 3 miles of Quitman College in Van Buren County Ark. beg leave to report that they have had the same unconsideration and hereby return the same with the recommendation that the said bill be placed upon its passage

On Motion the bill was read a third time and the Question being Shall the bill pass. It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 23 Noes 0. Not voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Earl, Fletcher, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Jones, Knight, Knight, Norman Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Spencer, Irby, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

None voting in the negative. Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators Black, Horney, Hicks Hoover Johnson McCallum and Pollard.

So the Bill passed.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 133) Entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the Counties of Randolph & Clayton It was ordered up, on motion, its consideration was postponed until the reports of the standing Committees had been received.

Under the order of business, The Journal from the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report which was read.

The President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill 201. Entitled "An act to enable Jefferson County to build a jail" have had the same under consideration, and report that they are of opinion that the provisions of this bill authorizing the County Court of Jefferson County to issue the bonds of said County for the purpose of building a County jail, are in Co[redacted] with the 1st Section of the 16th article of the Constitution of 1874, which reads as follows "Neither the State Nor any City, County,

Town, or other municipality in this State shall ever loan its credit for any purpose whatever. Nor shall any County, City, Town, or municipality ever give any interest bearing ~~bearing~~ evidences of indebtedness, except such bonds as may be authorized by law to provide for and secure the ~~present~~ payment of the present existing indebtedness." The bonds proposed to be issued and to bear ten per cent interest, and they are not to be issued by the authority of any law in force to provide for and secure the payment of the present existing indebtedness, meaning thereby indebtedness existing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1874, and therefore wholly unauthorized. Both the letter and spirit of the Constitution forbid the issuance of these bonds. The bill is fair and proper on its face, and from the accompanying statements it is evident that Jefferson County needs a public jail, but however necessary it may be for the County to build such jail, the money therefor cannot be raised by the issuance of the proposed bonds, the framers of the Constitution, having out of excessive caution, so tied the hands of this general assembly as to deny them the power to pass the bill under consideration. Your Committee therefor for the reasons herein stated, beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend that it do not pass.

The report was agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No 148. entitled "An act to prohibit horse racing within certain ~~limits~~ boundaries" have had the same under consideration, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The bill having been read for information Mr Haycock moved to strike out of Sec 3. the words "or any public road or highway." Which was not agreed to. Mr Tooner moved to add to Section 3 the following, "Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any regularly inclosed

race-course or racing park", which was read twice and adopted and the bill ordered to its place on the Calender.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted a report, which was read as follows:-

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 172, entitled "An act to provide for recording land titles" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend its passage.

On motion the bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage, and the question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 22, Naes 2, Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Blackwell.	Brown.	Campbell
East.	Fletcher	Hart
Haycock	Henderson.	Johnson
Jones.	Loughborough	Norman
Sims	Thrower.	Tobey
Toomer.	Turner	Walker
Warren.	Wheeler.	Williams and

Mr President;

Those voting in the negative were Senators Prindall and Reagan.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black Torrey, Hicks, House McCallum and Pollard. So the bill passed

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report, which was read:-

Mr President.

Your committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill 196. entitled "An act to appropriate four hundred dollars to pay costs due and hereafter becoming due to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in cases in said Court in which the State may be liable for the same, have had the said bill under consideration and ask leave to report it back to the Senate, with recommendation that it be referred to the Financial Committee. Which was adopted.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also

submitted a report on the bill of the Senate (S. 99) which was read as follows.

Mr President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 99. entitled "An act to repeal Sections 769. 770. and 771. Chapter 21. of Gantts Digest" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend that the bill do lie upon the table.

~~bill to~~ report was ~~referred to~~

Mr Turner from the same Committee also submitted the following report, which was read=

Mr President.

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 15. to be entitled "An act to amend and extend Sections 3222. 3227. 3273. 3274 3275. 3278. & 3305. of Gantts Digest, Chap 72, report the same back with recommendation that it do not pass. Report agreed to.

Mr Turner also submitted this further report on the bill of the Senate. (S 180) which was read as follows.

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180. entitled. "An act to amend the attachment laws of Arkansas," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend its passage.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative Ayes 24. Noes 0. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell	
East	Fletcher	Hart	
Haycock	Henderson	Johnson	
Jones	Loughborough	Norman	
Pridell	Reagan	Sims	
Thrower	Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler	Williams

and the President

None voting in the negative. Those who were absent and not voting, are Senators. Black Forney. Hicks. Howe McCallum and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr. President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was refered Senate Bill. No 193. entitled. "An act for the relief of laborers and mechanics" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend its passage.

Jesse Turner.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being. Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affimative. Ayes 17. Noes 7. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Blackwell.	Brown.	Campbell
Hart.	Haycock	Henderson
Jones.	Loughborough	Sims
Thrower.	Tabey.	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President.	

Those who voted in the negative are Senators

East.	Fletcher	Johnson.
Norman.	Pindall	Reagan and
Toomer		

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black. Forney. Hicks. Howe McCallum and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Turner also from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report. which was read as follows.

Mr. President. The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was refered Senate bill No 197. entitled "An act to prescribe form of decree in certain cases" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee recommend that it lie upon the table. Which was agreed to.

On motion Mr. Loughborough was granted leave of absence for one week.

Mr. Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report. which was read.

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No 23. entitled "An act for the incorporation, organization and government of municipal corporations" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your committee do recommend the following amendments thereto, that is to say strike out all of Section 28. Amend in the 3rd line of Sec 37. by striking out the words. "or from place to place." Amend in the 6th line of Sec 37. by adding the words. "the prayer" before the word "of" Amend the third line of Sec 38. by striking out the word "Fifty" and inserting the word "Twenty" in lieu thereof. Amend in the 25th line of Sec 38. by striking out the words. "or" a majority of them". Amend by adding paper "A" for Sec 89. Amend by adding paper "B" for Sec 90. Amend by changing Sec 89. to 91. Amend 7th line from the bottom of Sec 12. insert after the words. "tippling houses. dram shops" by adding the words. "Provided the City or town Council shall not grant a license to any tippling house, dram shop. or Saloon or permit such houses, shops. or Saloons to carry on such business in any ward of a city, or any incorporated town, when at a previous election a majority of the votes cast were against license in such ward of a city or incorporated town" or any. Amend in the 16 line of 12th Sec by striking out the words. "to any ticket dealers." Also amend the 89 Section by striking out all after the word "reported" in the 6a line and inserting the following words. "Provided that territorial additions heretofore made to any city or municipal corporations under the provisions of Sections 3118. to 3226. inclusive of Chapter 72 of Gantts Digest shall remain as they now are" unless otherwise changed in accordance with the provisions of this act and as thus amended your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill

Sec. At the October term and during said term any person who may think himself aggrieved by the assessment of his property, may appeal to the

County Court, and have the assessment corrected.

Sec. Every appeal shall be in writing and shall state specifically the grounds of the appeal, and the matter or any thing complained of, and no other matter shall be considered by the Court than that set forth in the written appeal.

Sec. The County Court shall hear and determine all appeals in a summary way upon evidence, and shall correct and adjust the assessment lists accordingly.

Sec 89. That any person owning property and having taxes to pay in any city or town, may upon application to any Judge or Court having authority to grant injunctions, enjoin the collection of any taxes levied in such city or town, without authority of law and may also enjoin the issue or the payment by such city or town of any warrants, certificates or other form or ~~other~~ evidence of indebtedness against such city or town, if incurred or contracted without authority of law."

The amendments were read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time, Mr. Johnson moved the following as a substitute for Sec 90 as reported by the committee.

Sec 90. Whenever any corporation shall desire to throw any portion of the territory lying within its corporate limits outside of such limits and remit it back to the County in which such corporation is situated, it shall be lawful for the council of such corporation to submit the question to the qualified electors of such corporation, at an election to be held for that purpose, after having given notice of such election four weeks by advertisement in one of the papers published in such corporation, or if there be no paper published in such corporation, by advertisement posted in two of the most public places in such corporation. If a majority of the votes cast on that question shall be in favor of throwing such territory outside of its corporate limits, the said corporation shall present to the County Court a petition praying for such change in its territorial limits, and the like hearing shall be had on such petition as is prescribed in the 36 Section of this act; and if the County Court shall be satisfied after hearing such petition, that a majority of the qualified electors of such corporation are in favor of the exclusion of said territory mentioned in said petition from within its limits, and that said territory to be excluded has been accurately described, and

that it would be proper and right to grant such petition, it shall make an order excluding the territory in said petition mentioned from the limits of such corporation, and remitting it back to the County, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the County Court to make out a certified copy of such order, and to deliver it to the recorder of his County, whose duty it shall be to record such order in the proper book of records in his office, and it shall also be the duty of such recorder to make out and forward to the Secretary of State a certified copy of said record. After said record shall have been filed and a copy thereof forwarded to the Secretary of State, said territory shall cease to be a part of said corporation. Provided that the limits of Cities of the first and second Class shall not be reduced to a less area than they were on the 1st day of January A D 1872.

Read a first time and the rules being suspended; a second time. On motion to adopt the substitute. Mr Hay cock called for the ayes and naes. Which call was sustained, and the question being, shall the substitute be adopted, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 19. Naes 2 not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators:

Blackburn.	Brown	Campbell
East.	Fletcher	Hart
Henderson	Johnson	Jones.
Morrison	Reagan	Finis
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler

Mr President

Voting in the negative were Hay cock and Pindall.

Those who were absent and not voting are: Senators Black. Forney, Hicks, House, Loughborough McCallum, Pollard, Thower and Williams

So the substitute passed.

A message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr J W Gaulding their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 12th 1870

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H. Mem 28. A memorial to the Congress of the United States praying for mail route. also H. Mem 27. A petition to the Congress of the United States asking that pensions be granted to Mexican Soldiers. &c. and herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration

J. W. Spalding clerk

On motion of Mr. Sims, Mr. Williams was granted leave of absence for ten days from Thursday next, the 18. inst

Mr. East offered as a substitute for the amendment of the Committee, in the nature of a proviso, to Sec. 89, the following. "Provided that all actions heretofore had under the provisions of sections 3318. to 3336. of Gantt's Digest inclusive ~~be~~ shall not be invalidated in any manner by such repeal.

Which was not agreed to.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes. P.m.

Senate met at 2 o'clock and 40 minutes and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names. Viz: The President Mr. Brinch and Senators, Blackwell. Campbell East. Hart. Haycock, Henderson, Norman, Pindall Reagan. Sims. Thrower, Tobey. Toomer Walker and Waren.

The following named members were absent Viz: Senators. Black. Brown, Fletcher. Fooney Hicks, Howe. Johnson, Jones. Loughborough McCallum. Pollard, Turner Wheeler and Williams.

Mr East moved to amend the amendment to section 89 by adding to the proviso the following words. "until otherwise changed in accordance with the provisions of this act".
Read a first and second time and agreed to.
Mr Haycock moved to amend Sec 90 as substituted for the section reported by the Committee by adding to it the following: "Provided that the limits of cities of the first and second classes.

shall not be reduced to a less amount than they were on the first day of January A D 1872"

Which was read a first time, and the rules suspended, a second time time, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr Brown the bill as amended was made the special order for Tuesday next, the 16th inst at 11 o'clock

Mr Tobey entered notice that on Monday next, he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr Haycock to sec 90 was adopted.

Mr Brown moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill of the Senate (S 133), entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the Counties of Randolph and Clayton. Which was not agreed to.

Under the order of business. Mr McCallum, from the Committee on County and County lines, submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President. Your Committee on County and County lines, to whom was referred House Bill No 110. entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to remove the ~~seat~~ County seat of Conway County, approved April 16th 1873." have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following finding: The notice has complied with the law. The petition is signed by 741 persons. The vote 13th Act 1874 was 1229 votes: The petition is signed by a majority of the electors, if they all voted. A remonstrance signed by 282 persons was before us. There is some controversy about a contract in building a Court house and jail at Lewisburg under Act April 16th 1873, but the weight of testimony is that Lewisburg have not complied with the act. The majority of the Committee have instructed me to report the bill both to the Senate, and recommend that it pass.

Mr Sooner moved that the bill be made the special order for monday at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a m. Which was adopted.

Under the order of business, Mr McCallum from the same committee, submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr. President. Your committee on County and County lines, to whom was referred House Bill No 190. entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Little River County, in funding outstanding warrants" have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said Committee have instructed me to report said bill back to the Senate and recommend that it pass. In the absence of a motion the bill took its place on the calender.

Under the order of business, Mr McCallum from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr President. Your committee on County and County lines, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 198. entitled "An act to enable the various Counties of this State to fund their State Scrip, or to a re-issue of the same", have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same, and the committee recommend that the bill pass.

In the absence of a motion the bill took its place on the calender.

Under the order of business, Mr Williams from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following report, which was read:

Mr President. Your committee on Memorials have had under consideration Senate Memorial No 3. and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

On motion the memorial was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, Shall the memorial pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21. Noes 0. not voting 9. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Ecit, Fletcher, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators: Black. Forney. Hicks. Johnson Jones. Loughborough. McCallum. Pollard and Tovner.

So the memorial passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Walker, from the Finance Committee, submitted a report which was read as follows:=

"The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S 192) entitled "An act to remit the penalties on lands subscribed or donated to railroads." Submit the following report. The Committee have have had the bill under consideration, and return the same to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr Walker moved that the bill be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr Thrower moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee. Which was not agreed to.

The question being, shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 13. Noes 7. Not voting 10.

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators= Brown. Campbell. Fletcher. Haycock. Henderson Norman. Pindall. Sohey. Toomer. Turner. Wheeler Warren. Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Blackwell. East. Hart. Redgan. Sims Thrower Williams and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Forney. Hicks House. Johnson. Jones. Loughborough. McCallum and Pollard.)

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Walker from the same Committee, submitted the following report, which was read.

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H R 54) entitled "An act to exempt certain promissory notes from taxation" submit the following report: The committee has had the bill under consideration

and the return the same to the Senate, with recommendation that the bill do pass:

The report was adopted.

Mr. Walker, from the same committee also submitted the following report, which was received and read.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate (S 72) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and Employes of the different State Departments, submit the following report.

The Committee has had the Bill under consideration and recommend the following amendments.

In Section 1, line 2. of the printed bill, strike out the words "one hundred", and insert, in lieu thereof the words "Two hundred". In the same line, after the word "month" insert the words." while on active duty.

In line 3. of the same section, strike out the word "eighty" and insert in lieu thereof, the words. "One hundred and twenty five".

In section 2, in line 3, strike out the words "Eighty five" and insert in lieu thereof. "One hundred"

In the same section, in line 4, strike out the word "eighty", and insert in lieu thereof, the words "One hundred"

In Sec 3. line 4. strike out 50 and insert 100.

In the same Section, line 4. after the word "month" insert the words" and one (1) Janitor at a salary of "twenty" dollars per month".

In Section 4. line 3. after the words "eighty" dollars per month" insert the words "one (1) Janitor at a salary of twenty dollars per month.

In Section 5. line 2, strike out the word "fifty" and insert, in lieu thereof. the words "twenty five"

In Section 5. line 2. strike out "and".

In the same Section, line 3. insert the words. "one clerk" with a salary of eighty dollars per month"

And your Committee recommend that the Bill as thus amended, do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Walter Chairman

The amendments were read twice, on motion of Mr Shower the bill and amendments were made the special order for monday the 10th inst at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes. a. m

Under the order of business. Mr Walker from the same Committee, also submitted a further report, which was read as follows.
The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H R 127) entitled "An Act to authorize the State Board of Finance to issue three hundred thousand Dollars, in State Bonds, for the purpose of providing sufficient means to meet the current expenses of the State Government for one year, from the 10th day of Nov A D 1874, and remitting the two mill tax for 1874, levied to pay the interest on the public debt in conformity with Section 5057 of Gantts Digest" submit the following.
The committee has had the bill under consideration, and return the same to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.
Walker
Chairman
Report was agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was read.
Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No 195 entitled "An act to amend Section 2181 entitled "An act to amend Section 2181 of Gantts Digest" have had the same under consideration, and your Committee ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it lie upon the table.
Report agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Warner from the committee on claims submitted the following report, which was read.
Mr President. Your Committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of W J Pass of A B Maxwell, J A Marr and A Marr have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee, believing that the misfortune of said petitioners has resulted from their own negligence, have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend

that said Petition lay on the table.

Which report was agreed to

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, reported back, verbally Senate Concurrent Resolution in relation to the adjournment of the General Assembly on the inst, recommending no action.

On motion of Mr Brown the resolution was laid upon the table, subject to call.

Under the order of business. Mr Tanner from the Committee on the Penitentiary, submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President. Your Committee on the Penitentiary have had the condition of that institution under consideration, and beg leave to report the accompanying bill.

The bill (S.206) was read a first time Mr Tanner moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a second time. Which was not agreed to.

Under the order of business. Mr Henderson from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr. President. Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 191 "an act to prevent false packing of cotton, have had the same under consideration, and ask return same and would respectfully recommend that the bill pass.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage The question being, shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 14 Naes 8. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Blackwell	Campbell	Fletcher
Henderson	Johnson	Norman
Tobey	Tanner	Turner
Walker	Weaver	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President.	

Those who voted in the negative are Senators

Brown, East, Hart, Hayes, James, Purcell

Sims and Thrower

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Forney, Hicks, House, Loughborough, McCallum Pollard and Reagan.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business. Mr Henderson also reported on H.B. 138, which was read as follows=

Mr President— Your Committee to whom was referred House bill No 158, an act to abolish the office of State Geologist have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to make the following report owing to the financial condition of our State at present, we would respectfully recommend that the bill pass. On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 15 Noes 5 — Not voting 10. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Campbell, Fletcher Henderson, Johnson, Jones Norman, Pindall, Sims, Tobey, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Brown, Eash, Haycock, Lomax and Turner.

Those who are absent and not voting are Senators Black Forney, Hach, Hicks House Loughborough McCallum, Pollard, Reagan and Thrower. So the bill passed.

Under the order of business. Mr Henderson, from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred House bill No 159. "An act for the protection of stock" have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend the passage of the same. On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 13 Noes 11 Not voting 6—

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Fletcher, Eash, Henderson, House, Johnson Reagan, Sims, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler Williams.

Those voting in the negative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Haycock, Jones, Norman, Pindall, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Forney, Hicks, Loughborough, McCallum and Pollard. So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Brown from the special committee submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President,

Your special Committee to whom was referred Senate bill 189. It being "An act to prohibit the sale of Cotton within certain hours have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate with a recommendation that it do pass. On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative Ayes 11. Noes 13. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Fletcher, Henderson, Johnson, Norman, Tobey, Turner Warren and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are, Senators, Campbell, Stark, Haycock, Howe, Jones, Pindall, Keagan, Sims, Thrower, Toomer, Walker, Wheeler, The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are = Senators, Black, Forney, Hicks Loughborough, McCallum and Pollard.

So the bill did not pass

Mr Brown from a special Committee also, submitted the following report, which was read=

Mr President.

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 68. It being an act to prevent Criminal Abortion, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion the bill was read a third time

Mr Walker, moved that the vote by which

by which the bill was ordered to a third reading be reconsidered which was agreed to. On motion of Mr Brown the bill was then referred to a Special Committee of three and the President appointed the following named as the Committee Senators, Nash, Jones, and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, Mr Walker offers a concurrent Resolution providing for the adjournment of the General Assembly on Monday, July 22, 1878 at 12 o'clock M.

Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, On motion made the Special order on Monday next at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

By unanimous consent, Mr Tobey called up the bill of the House (H.R. 27) entitled an act to reestablish the boundary line between the Counties of Johnson and Pope, which on motion, was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 23 Noes 0. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators - Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, House, Johnson, Jones, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.

None voting in the negative, Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators Black, Forney, Hicks, Loughborough, McCallum, Pollard and Williams. So the bill passed.

And then on motion of Mr Fletcher the Senate adjourned, until Monday at 10 o'clock A.M.

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Monday Feby 15, 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz. The President Mr. Burch and Senators Blackwell Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Haycock, Henderson, Jones, Norman, Pindall, Sims, Thower, Tobey, Turner Walker, Warren, Williams.

The following named members were absent viz. Senators, Black, East, Hicks, House, Johnson, Loughborough, McCallum, Pollard, Reagan, Turner, and Wheeler. Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Saturday was read and with a correction was approved and signed.

Senators East Fletcher and Hall appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names.

On Motion Mr Walker was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period ~~from~~ Thursday next the 18th inst.

Under the Rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed bills submitted the following report, which was received and read

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill 188 Sh being an Act entitled an Act to fix the Compensation of assessors have had the same under consideration and report the same Correctly Engrossed.

Brown Chairman

Under the rule. Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr President

Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No. 4. and instruct me to report the same correctly enrolled. Said Bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

Under the Rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed bills submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr. President, Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 138. "An Act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State" have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill (S. 138) entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of the State" it was taken up for consideration, and on motion read a third time.

Mr Walker moved that the first blank in Sec. 2. be filled by the words "four miles"

Mr Purtell, moved, to amend by filling the blank with the words "one mill." Pending discussion thereon a message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr. J. W. Gaulding their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows,—

Hall of House of Representatives,
July 13, 1875.

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H.R. 31. An Act to provide for the building of Bridges on the public roads of the State also. H.R. 191. An Act to change, define, and make more perfect the lines between the Counties of Franklin and Crawford and to confirm the same to the Statutory surveys of the United States, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

J W Gaulding Clerk.

Also, this further Message from A. H. Garland by Mr C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who appeared and read as follows.

Executive Office, Little Rock Ark.
February 12. 1875.

To the President of the Senate
and the Members thereof
Gentlemen

I have this
forward and signed Senate Bill No-156. An

Act to provide for filling Township Offices in the case of the formation of New Townships and of the change of the boundary lines between Townships, and for with whom the same.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor of Ark

The motion to fill the first blank in sec. 2 with the words "five mills" was then put, and not agreed to. Mr Horne moved to fill the blank with the words "three (3) mills." — Which was agreed to.

Mr East moved to fill the second blank in the same section with the words "two (2) mills." Which was agreed to.

Mr East moved to fill the third blank in the same section with the words "one (1) mill" Which was also agreed to.

Mr Jones, moved that the bill be referred to a Special Committee of three with instructions to report tomorrow and with special reference to the percentage of taxes to be levied for the purposes mentioned in sec. 2. Which was agreed to.

The Chair named the following members as said Committee viz: Senators Jones, Horne and Walker.

The bill of the Senate (S. 188) entitled "An act to fix the Compensation of assessors" being made the Special order in conjunction with Senate bill, 138, at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes this morning, was taken up for consideration. On motion it was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Noes 3. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Hall, Haycock, Henderson, Horne, Johnson, Norman, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Voting in the Negative were Senators East, Jones and Pindall

Those who were absent and not voting are

Senators, Black, Forney, Hicks, Longbrough, McCallum, Pollard and Reagan.

So the bill passed.

The Concurrent Resolution of the Senate (S.C.R. 28) providing for an adjournment of the General assembly on the 22 of July 1875, and for reassembling again on the 1st day of November A.D. 1875 being the next special order, it was taken up.

Mr Walker moved that its further consideration be postponed until Wednesday next, the 17th inst at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes. which was not agreed to.

Mr Turner moved that the Resolution be laid upon the table until the 4th day of March next. On which Mr Pindall called for the ayes and noes - which call was sustained and the Question being shall the Resolution be laid upon the table?

It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16, Noes 4, Not voting 4. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, Cook, Fletcher, Henderson, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Pollard, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Blackwell, Hach, Haycock, Norman, Pindall, Walker and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Forney, Hicks, Longbrough, McCallum, Pollard and Reagan

So the Resolution was tabled.

On Motion, Mr Pindall was granted indefinite leave of absence from Monday next the 22 inst;

Mr Haycock, on Motion was granted leave of absence for one week from Monday next the 22. inst

Mr Hach, on Motion was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period from Monday next the 22 inst

The next special order for the day, Senate bill 133, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the Counties of Randolph and Clay" was then taken up and on Motion - - read a third time.

Mr Williams, moved to postpone its further consideration until the first Monday in November, 1875. Which was not agreed to. The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16 Noes 6. — Not voting 8. — Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hack, Haycock, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, Norman, Sikes, Thrower, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are, Senators, Blackwell, Jones, Pindall, Tobey, Williams and The President

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Horney, Hicks, Laughborough, McCallum, Polsgrove, Reagan, and Wheeler. So the bill passed.

On Motion of Mr Jones the Special Committee to investigate the Question as to whether the Little Rock Printing and Publishing Company had performed the services relating to the impeachment trial of John McClure & for which it had drawn a certain sum of Money from the Treasury of the State. Was authorized to employ a Clerk.

On Motion of Mr Johnson Mr Reagan was granted leave of absence for the day

Mr Thrower moved that the Senate take a recess untill 7 o'clock P.M.

Mr East moved that the Senate do adjourn — Which was not agreed to. The Motion to take a recess untill 7 o'clock p.m. was then adopted.

Senate met at 7 o'clock P.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:

Senators Blackwell, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Hack, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Norman, Pindall, Thrower, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams — The President

The following named Members were absent viz. Senators, Black, Brown, Forney, Haycock, Hicks, House, Loughborough, McCallum Pollard, Reagan, Sims Doby and Wheeler

The bill of the House of Representatives (H.R. 110), entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to remove the seat of Conway County, approved April 16, 1873. being a special order of the day, was taken up for consideration

On Motion it was read a third time & placed upon its passage and —

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

ayes --- 12. Noes --- 9. Not Voting --- 9

Those who voted in the affirmative were, Senators,

Blackwell,	Norman,
Campbell,	Pindall,
Fletcher	Doby
Hach,	Walker,
Johnson,	Williams,
McCallum,	Mr President.

Voting in the Negative are Senators Brown, Haycock, Henderson, House, Jones, Thrower, Toomer, Turner and Wheeler

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators,

Black,	East,	Forney,
Hicks	Loughborough,	Pollard
Reagan,	Sims and Wheeler.	

So the bill passed.

On Motion the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Dunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secy

Tuesday Feby 16th 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named Members were present and answered to their names viz. The President. Mr Bunch and Senators

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
Cait	Fletcher	Forney
Hart	Haycock	Henderson
Horne	Johnson	Jones
McCallum	Norman	Pindall
Reagan	Sims	Thrower
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Turner	Walker	Warren
Wheeler	Williams	

The following named members were absent viz: Senators. Black, Hicks, Longbotoung and Pollard.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Monday was read and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

The special order, Senate bill 72, entitled "An act to fix the number of Salaries of Clerks and employees of the different State Departments:- Was on motion, postponed to present it Mr Wheeler to offer the following resolution, which was read "Whereas it is generally reported, that an appropriation act of the general assembly of 1872-3 was without the authority of law or of the said general assembly, raised by some person or persons unknown from $110.000 dollars to $210.000. Therefore Be it resolved, That a special Committee be raised with authority to enquire and report upon the same at the earliest practical moment. and that said committee, have power to send for witnesses and compel the attendance of the same.

On motion the resolution was adopted, and the President, in compliance therewith, named the following Members as the Committee, Senators Wheeler, Norman, Forney Haycock and McCallum

By unanimous consent, the special order S.B. 72. was again postponed and Mr Warren

presented the following petition, which was read.

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.—

Your petitioners residents of Union County, would respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that the sum of Five hundred dollars, the sum now fixed by law as the salary of the County and probate Judge of said County is entirely insufficient compensation for the labor and duties pertaining to said office, and respectfully petition your honorable body to pass an Act increasing the same to the sum of $1000.00 per annum. and as in duty bound will ever pray &c

B. W. Cook	C. C. Chamblers	J. C. Wright
H. M. Martin	A. C. Jones	J. B. Moore
J. J. Newton	Dan B. Lester	James M. Smith
E. Reynolds	W. G. Hickman	F. W. Scruggins
Nat Busey	W. E. Hunt	O. P. Greenwood
J. A. Barnes	W. C. Langford	J. A. McLaughlin
Lee Elon	F. C. Chew	R. P. Wright
J. B. Tatum	P. G. Craig	W. J. Mears
J. A. Pinson	James Busey	John H. Morris
Thos. G. Greenham	W. B. Cabaniss	John Hearin
A. G. P. Williams	Nat Hill	M. L. Jameson
J. W. Burnside	J. Newton Smith	J. B. Jones
A. B. Cabaniss	Jas A. Carmichael	John R. Hudson
John W. Pickering	Geo. F. Pickering	W. M. Hall
W. B. Johnson	Geo English	William B. Sewell
J. W. Murrell	J. D. Fletcher	A. J. Cornish

A message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr. J. W. Gaulding, their clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
February 15th 1875

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H. R. No 116. "An act providing a general road law" also H. R. No 184." an act to tax non resident trappers in this State, also Senate Bill No 86." An act to prevent batteries in this State and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

J. W. Gaulding clerk

Accompanying the petition was a bill (S 207.) entitled "An act amendatory of an act fixing the terms of County Courts in this State, and salaries of Co[illegible]

being suspended, a second time, Mr Pindall moved to amend Sec 1. by adding to it, the following words." The salary of the County and Probate Judge of Chicot County shall be Six hundred dollars, per annum."

Read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time, and adopted.

Mr Walker moved to amend the same section by adding thereto, the words: The salary of the County and Probate Judge of Washington County shall be five hundred dollars per annum" Read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and adopted.

Mr Wheeler moved to amend the same section, by adding to it the following words. "and the salary of the County and Probate Judge of Sebastian County shall be one thousand dollars per annum". Read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and adopted.

On motion of Mr Warren the bill as amended was refered to a special Committee of three, and the President named the following members as said Committee, Senators Warren Henderson and Blackwell.

By unanimous consent, the special order, Senate bill 72, was again postponed, and Mr Jones from the special Committee to whom was refered the bill of the Senate (S 138) entitled "An act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State", submitted a verbal report, and recommended that Sec 2, be amended by striking out the words. "two" in the clause relating to the interest on the public debt, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one", also by striking out in the clause relating to the School fund the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"

Mr Pindall moved as a substitute that the taxes to be levied be as follows.
For General revenue purposes one (1) mill; for payment of interest on the public debt, five (5) mills; for School tax two (2) mills: which was not agreed to.

The amendments reported by the committee, were then on motion adopted.

On motion the bill was then placed upon its passage, and the question being, shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative Ayes. 24. Noes 1. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Blackwell.

Brown.	Campbell.	East.
Fletcher	Hart.	Haycock
Henderson	Horne	Johnson
Jones.	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Thrower
Tabey	Turner	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams.	Mr President.	

Mr Pindall voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Downey. Hicks; Langhborough and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent the Special order was again postponed. and Mr Blackwell presented the following petition which was read.

To the General Assembly of State of Arkansas.

We the undersigned citizens and residents of Perry County, and the territory proposed to be annexed and made a part and parcel of said Perry County. most respectfully ask and pray your Honorable body to grant the prayer of the undersigned petitioners and give to said County her territory now in Conway County, which was taken of said Perry County by the Legislature of 1875. and attached to said Conway County against the wishes and will of said petitioners.

Signed

W. S. Jones. W Hudlock. John B Davis. Jas O. Higgins. C J Davis. R G Ellis. A. J Moore. Jr. W Moore. C Hicks Thomas Prichard. John H Pryor. A. J Avant. Wm Whitmore Phillip Abernathy. M. L Bort. J P Hunter. J K Blount James Giles. James Grant. W Ellis. J le Higgins J M Hatcher. J M. Madison. Philip Crouch. Thomas Crouch. Melvin Reed. Ralph Reed. Ransom Fitch Eli Robertson John Robertson. John B Robertson. Pike Robertson. Lish Robertson. James Fitch. Sidney Robertson Heford Ivens. James Mitchell. J L Hamilton. Lish Hubbard Richard Halford. James Morgan. Jesse Morgan. John Moore Robert Moore. James Bivey. Winfield Jones. J J. Whitfield William Fitch. Henry Whitfield. J M D West

S. B King, Samuel Elicgonds, Wm Elicgonds.
John Wollin, G C Hicks.

On motion the petition was referred to the Committee on County and County lines.

By unanimous consent, the special order was again postponed, and Mr Foomer submitted the following report which was read;

Mr. President The Committee appointed by you to superintend the funeral expenses of the Hon John W Williams, beg leave to submit their report with accompanying bill, and respectfully ask its early and favorable consideration by the Senate and in connection therewith introduced a bill (S. 208) entitled "An act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial of the Hon. John W. Williams" which was read a first time, Mr Haycock, moved to amend. Sec 1. by striking out the words "the Hon. Geo Haycock" and inserting in lieu thereof the words." And that the Senate Committee composed of Senators Foomer, Haycock and Pindall be and they are hereby." which was adopted read a first time and adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended and the bill as amended read a second time, and then, on motion, the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

By unanimous consent, the special order was again postponed and Mr Pindall presented the following petition and resolution which was read

To the Honorable The Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas. Now in Session.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that at a meeting of the citizens of Little Rock, held on Monday the 15th inst, they were appointed a committee to wait upon and make the following representations to your Honorable body, and to present the accompanying prayer, to wit;

That, as there is now

now pending before your legislature, and more immediately before the Senate, a bill which looks to numerous changes in the law for incorporation of cities and towns, a bill of the introduction and pendency of which, by the far the greater majority, and certainly all of those in said meeting assembled, of the citizens of Little Rock, were ignorant until the newspapers of the 13th inst apprized them thereof: and feeling that in common with those of all other cities and towns in the State, the citizens of Little Rock are vitally interested and concerned in any measure looking to changes or amendments of city charters: Therefore in view of the suddenness with which the short interval of time elapsing between their appriziement of the purposes of said measure and the time set by your Honorable body for final action thereon, compels our citizens to act in the premises, and with the purpose that opportunity may be granted to said citizens to examine more carefully the probable effect of the measure, and to the end that some reasonable time may be given them to prepare such further petitions as the occassion may seem to demand we humbly pray of your honorable body, that final action upon said measure, to wit, on the bill entitled ——— may be defered until Tuesday the 18th inst, at which time, said citizens, your petitioners pledge themselves to lay before your honorable body such further petition as the exigencies of the case may require and your petitioners will ever pray.

W. D. Blocher
Thomas Fletcher
Fred Kramer

Little Rock Ark. July 16th 1875

To the Honorable, The Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas. Now in session.

By direction of the Tax Payers League of Little Rock, Arkansas, in meeting assembled, I beg to present, and pray of your honorable body to receive in form of petition the following resolution unanimously adopted by the League at its said meeting on the Fifteenth day of July 1875. to wit

Whereas. There is now pending before the general Assembly, a bill which, among other measures provides for a change in the system of collecting the revenues within the city of Little Rock: and Whereas intimate acquaintance with our City's

needs and requirements to guide us we have examined and carefully considered said provisions in all its bearings.

Resolved. That we can see no good to arise from the effectuation of such a measure as that referred to, - on the contrary, we believe that its only effect would be to increase the cost of revenue collections, and that it would prove a vexatious burden to tax-payers, - compelling them to give twice the time heretofore required in making settlements with the collector, besides creating a useless and cumbersom division of accounts that can be of no use to ~~pay~~ tax-payers whatever.

Resolved. That the proposed change offers no better guaranties for the safety of funds collected, no lessening of expenses - and would merely provide for more officers to feed upon the substance of an already overburdened people.

Resolved. That we as body appeal to the general Assembly to dismiss the measure, ~~and that~~ we give our entire approbation to the present method of collection, knowing that it meets all our requirements, and believing it to be the best most convenient and most economical than can be devised.

Very Respectfully
W. D. Blocker
Secy Pro Tem Tax-payers League

On motion of Mr Priddall the bill (H R 23) entitled "An act for the incorporation, organization and government of Municipal Corporations" was then taken up, and then its further consideration was on motion, postponed until Thursday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr Tooner moved a further postponement of the special order. (S. 72) to permit him to introduce a bill. not agreed to.

The special order Senate Bill 72. entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employees of the different State departments," was taken up, and the amendments of the Committee on Finance thereto, considered.

Mr Pindall moved to amend the amendment to S. 4 by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two"; also by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred" also by adding after word month, the words "and one clerk with a salary of eighty dollars per month" agreed to. On motion the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr Johnson moved that after the word provided in the same section, the word "this" be stricken out and the words "that the" be inserted in lieu thereof, and that after the word "employment" in the same line, the words "of the clerk at Washington city" be inserted which was adopted.

Mr Wheeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments of Mr Pindall to sec 4 were adopted agreed to and Mr Wheeler then moved that the word "eighty" be stricken out and the words "one hundred" be inserted in lieu thereof. which was agreed to.

Mr Brown moved to amend the amendment to section 5, by striking out the word "two" and insert "three," also by striking out the words "and one clerk with a salary of eighty dollars per month" which was adopted, and the amendment as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr Pindall the bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

By unanimous consent Mr Thrower called up the bill of the Senate (S 76) entitled "An act to regulate the Collections of County taxes for the year 1874.

Mr Thrower moved that the Senate recede from its action non-concurring in the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto which was agreed to.

Mr Thrower then moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes.

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted

the following report, which was read=
Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No 200. entitled "An act to legalize the May Term 1874 of the Madison Circuit Court" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the Bill back to the Senate and your committee do recommend its passage.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative ayes 18. Noes. 5 not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Blackwell.	Campbell	Fletcher
Downey	Hart.	Henderson
Howe	Johnson	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Tobey
Turner	Walker	Warren
Williams	Mr President	

Those voting in the negative are Senators Earl. Jones McCallum. Pindall and Thrower

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Brown, Haycock, Hicks. Loughborough Ballard and Foster.

So the bill passed.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Burch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Wednesday Feby 17th 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. The President Mr Punch and Senators

Blackwell.	Campbell	East
Fletcher	Forney	Hart
Haycock	Henderson	Howe
Johnson	McCallum	Norman
Pindall	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Tobey	Towner
Turner	Walker	Warren
Wheeler	Williams	

The following named members were absent viz: Senators Black, Brown Hicks, Jones Loughborough and Pollard.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Tuesday was read, and after correction was approved and signed.

Senators Brown and Warren appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names

Under the ~~order~~ rule. Mr. Brown from the Committee on Engrossed bills submitted the following report which was read

Mr. President. Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 208. it being an act to entitled "An act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial of the Hon. John W Williams. have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

Permission having been granted yesterday. Mr. Pindall sent to the Secretaryo table the following explanation of his vote on the passage of Senate bill 138, entitled "An act to amend the Revenue laws of the State" which was read

Mr. President. The general provisions of this bill I think are good. My objection to its passage is the amount of tax it levys.

Sec 2. Provides that there shall be levied, three mills general revenue tax. 1. mill to pay the interest on the public debt, and two mills for the support of the ~~School~~ common Schools. and one Dollar per capita for School purposes.

Query. Whether this act will not repeal so much of the act of May 1874, as directs a levy of 1/2 mill to pay the interest on the bonds issued by authority of that act, also so much of the funding bill as directs the levy of over 3 mills tax. This is a subsequent act embracing the whole subject matter of both of those acts so far as they provide for levying a tax. It appears however to be the intention to levy this tax in addition to the 4 mill tax levied by these acts, making a total levy of 10 mills. I think this amount is unnecessary and excessive.

On the 1st day of October according to the Treasurers report there was outstanding, including interest, $700.580.58/100 of floating indebtedness as scrip. For the two years preceding the 1st of October there was retired ~~into the~~ treasury of this scrip, on account of other funds ~~than~~ the general revenue $695.268.82. It is not likely ~~that~~ the income from these funds for the next two years, will be less than the last two. For the year 1874 there is levied and being collected 7 mills ~~tax~~ general revenue, which will make $560.000. One mill general revenue tax will produce about $80 000 per year, two mills school tax, which under the ruling in Case English vs. is payable in State scrip. This tax will produce $160.000 per annum, three 3 mills in two years will produce $480.000, add the $695.268.82 and the $560.000 revenue for 74 and we have $1.735.268.82. $34.986.32 more than the floating debt. Add to this the delinquent tax for 1873. fines forfeitures and penalties, and we have a sum largely in excess of what is necessary to retire the floating debt in two years. This bill levies 2 mills more than is necessary for that purpose. As it was claimed the funding bill was necessary to procure money to pay the expenses of the government for two years until the scrip could be retired. That bill makes a currency tax of 3 1/3 mills necessary, which the people have to pay, whether bonds are negotiated ~~or~~ not. The bonded indebtedness of the State including levee bonds and the bonds issued under the act of 1874 is $11.819.312 32 exclusive of interest, of this $9.670.000 it is claimed was fraudulently issued without authority of law, and under circumstances effecting purchasers with notice that the plea of innocent purchaser would be good against the State, the holders of these bonds could not ~~avoid~~

themselves of such a plea. That to apply the same rules of law that would attach between individuals the liability of the State cannot fixed. If this be true the just and legal bonded indebtedness of the State is $2.189.312.34 exclusive of interest. If the funding bill accomplishes what its friends claim for it it will require about $700.000 of these bonds to procure money enough to pay the expenses of the government for two years, to pay the interest on this and the other bonded debt of the State will take about $195.000. 5 mills interest tax will produce annually about $400.000. an excess over the amount required to pay interest of $285.000 annually.

The amount of School tax were in retiring scrip becomes an indebtedness against the State. The excess of interest tax can be used to supply the fund thus falling at a School Fund making our School System effective, or it can be used in paying over due interest on both. Thus it will be seen that 8 mills tax is all that is necessary to retire the scrip, pay the expences of the government and provide an effective school fund. The financial Condition of our State is not so helpless but by an economical administration of the government, with a moderate tax we can pay the expense of the government and in a few years pay our bonded indebtedness: If the $9.670.000 of disputed claims or any part of them, should prove to be just and legal debt against the State, when that fact is ascertained, it will be time to provide for the payment of such part of them as may be found just. The tendency of the financial policy of this general assembly is to get money into the treasury without regard to how much it may press the people: who indeed have cause to congratulate themselves upon the foresight of the late Convention in limiting the taxing power of the general assembly by constitutional restrictions, as that instrument forms the only bonds to exactions of this bill.

Qna

I cannot vote to levy a greater tax than is absolutely necessary nor as I believe this bill does. I oppose its passage

Pindall

A message from the Governor by Mr C H Wood Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark February 15th 1875

To the President of the Senate and the members thereof
Gentlemen

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 4. "An act to regulate the publication of legal advertisements in newspapers; and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor.

Under the order of business, Mr. Walker from the Committee on Finance submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President. The finance Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 196. "An act to appropriate four hundred dollars to pay costs due and hereafter becoming due to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in cases of said Court in which the State may be liable for the same, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same to the Senate, and recommend its reference to the Committee on the Judiciary

Report agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr Walker introduced a bill with the following report, which was read

Mr President. The Finance Committee have instructed me to report the accompanying Bill to authorize the treasurer of the State, to invest all United States States securities in his custody belonging to any permanent fund of this State, and all United States Currency in the treasury into bonds of this State authorized to be issued under act of the general assembly approved December 22nd 1874 and recommend that it do pass.

The bill was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion of Mr Walker made the special order for

tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

Under the rule, Mr Brown submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr. President, Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 72, it being "an act to fix the number and salaries of the clerks and employees of the different State Departments have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed as amended.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart, for the consideration of Senate bill 72, it was ordered up for a third reading.

Mr Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the salary of the chief Clerk of the Auditors office, was fixed at $1.25 per month which was not agreed to.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage, and the question being shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21. Noes 4. Not voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown,	Campbell.	Eart
Fletcher	Forney	Hart
Hayes	Henderson	House
Johnson.	McCallum	Norman
Reagan.	Sims	Tobey
Sonner	Turner	Walker
Warren	Wheeler	Williams

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Blackwell, Pindall Thrower, and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Bluck, Hicks, Jones Loughborough and Pallard.

So the bill passed.

The next special order for 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, being the the bill of the Senate (S. 208) entitled "An Act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial of Swallow Williams," was taken up, and on motion, read a third time and placed upon its passage,

The Question being shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 19 Noes 3

Not voting 8. — Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Voting in the negative were Senators, Blackwell, Herman, Reagan. — Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Cash, Hair, Hicks, Jones, Loughbrough, Pindall, and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

Rules

Under the, Mr Campbell, submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President

The Committee on enrollments have examined Senate bill No 86, entitled an act to prevent Lotteries in this State and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled, said bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House = President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 45 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill. (S. 76) entitled "An act to regulate the collection of the County Taxes, for the year 1874.

It was taken up, for consideration = and the Question being shall the Senate concur in the amendments of the House, to the bill?

It was decided in the affirmative = Ayes--- Noes-- Not Voting--. Those who voted in the affirmative, are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hair, Haycock, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Herman, Pindall, Reagan, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Wheeler, Mr President. — None voting in the negative. Those who were absent, and not voting are — Senators Black, Hicks, Jones, Loughbrough, Pollard and Sims.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business. Mr Tonner from the Judiciary Committee. submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom

was referred Senate Bill No 199 entitled "An act for the relief of Joel L. McCluntock and his securities" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the Bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill. On Motion the bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, — Ayes 21 — Noes 2 — Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Huth, Haycock, Henderson, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Lemmon, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & Mr President.

Voting in the the negative were — Senators, Blackwell, and East.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Forney, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report, which was read. Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167 entitled "An act allowing the Supreme Court to grant appeals in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the substitute, in lieu of the original Bill. On Motion the substitute bill was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time & adopted.

On Motion of Mr Johnson it was ordered to lie upon the table subject to call.

Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No 117, entitled "An act to authorize Counties, Cities, and towns to call in their outstanding warrants, scrip, or other evidences of indeb-

tillness for cancellation and reissue", have had the same under consideration, ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee recommend that it lie upon the table, subject to call. Report was agreed to. — Mr Turner from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was adopted.

Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149. entitled "An act to exempt certain lands from taxation for the period of five years have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report it back to the Senate, and your Committee recommend that it do not pass.

Report agreed to —

Mr Turner also submitted this further report from the Judiciary Committee which was read.

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 99. entitled "An act to employ a Special attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas", have had the same under consideration, and your Committee ask leave to report the Bill back to the Senate and they do recommend its passage. Mr Pindall moved that the Counties of Desha & Chicot be exempted from the provisions of the bill. Which was adopted.

Mr Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. and after debate, the question being, shall the bill be indefinitely postponed. It was decided in the negative. Ayes 7 — Noes 14 — Not voting 6 —

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Haycock, House, McCallum, Pindall, Sims, and The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Thrower, Tobey, Tomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard & Wheeler.

So the motion to postpone did not prevail.
Mr Coyner moved to amend by inserting before the word "Collectors" in sec 3, line 13, the words "State officers".
By unanimous consent Mr Eash was allowed to have the following explanation of his vote spread upon the pages of the Journal
Mr President.
I desire to have spread on the Journals the following explanation of my vote on Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act to legalize the May Term 1874 of the Madison County Circuit Court". The legality or illegality of the term of a Court is a question of law, involving individual vested rights and should at all times be decided by the Courts. While I admit the power of the legislature to legalize proceedings of a Court which are invalid for want of form, I doubt, I doubt the power of the General Assembly in any case to legislate upon and decide private rights. I am clear on this point, that this power if it exists at all should never be exercised except in cases where the parties could not in any other manner be placed in status quo; as would be the case if an act of the General Assembly should for a long time be acquiesced in as binding and afterwards should be held for some cause to be not binding.
I also doubt the power of the General Assembly to suspend the term of a Court after the Court is sitting, and for this reason, that in this particular instance, the proceedings of the Court will be sustained. But the question if there be a question is one which should be decided by the Courts; and cannot be decided by the General assembly, without an encroachment upon the prerogatives of a co-ordinate department of the Government.

O. D. Eash
30th Dist.

On Motion of Mr Shroyer the Senate adjourned.

Thomas H. Hanlon
Secretary

Bradley Rench
President of the Senate

Thursday. Feby. 18. 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and, the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz= The President. Mr Bunchard Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Hart, Henderson, House, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thomas, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.

The following named Members were absent viz= Senators, Black, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard and Toomer

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Wednesday was read, and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed. On Motion Mr Toomer was excused for the day, on account of sickness.

On Motion of Mr Walker, Mr Loughborough was granted indefinite leave of absence.

Under the Rule. Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report which was read=

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No. 76; A Bill for an act to regulate the collection of County Taxes, for the year 1874; and for other purposes, and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled; The same has been signed by the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate; and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration.

In advance of the hour, On Motion of Mr Walker, the special order for 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, being the bill of the Senate (S. 209) entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of State to invest all United States securities in his custody belonging to any permanent fund of this State, and all United States Currency in the Treasury, into bonds of this state, authorized to be issued under the act of the General Assembly, approved, Dec 3rd 1873. – Was taken up for consideration – On Motion the bill was read a third time and

placed upon its passage.

Mr House moved that its further consideration be postponed untill tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, which was not agreed to.

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative — Ayes 17 — Noes 6 — Not Voting 7 — Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Forney, Hart, Henderson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Throckmorton, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams. Voting in the negative were Senators, Fletcher, Haycock, House, Pindall, East, and The President. Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators Black, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Longbrough, Pollard and Sumner.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 203, entitled "An act to provide for a re-issue of the outstanding scrip, of the several Counties, cities, and incorporated towns, and to provide for keeping a Ledger account of the same" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the Bill back to the Senate, and your committee recommend that it lie upon the table.

Report agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted the following report which was read,

Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157 entitled "An Act prescribing the duties of Circuit Clerks, and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and your Committee beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate and they recommend that it lie upon the table.

Report agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner also submitted the following report from the Judiciary Committee. which was read

Mr President

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146 entitled "An act to amend Sections 602 and 608 of Chapter 109 of "Gantt's Digest" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that it lie upon the table.

Report agreed to.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted also the following report

Mr President.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No 204 entitled "An act in relation to suits in the name of the State, against Corporations. and to vacate or repeal Charters." have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate — and your Committee do recommend its passage.

The Report was adopted, and the bill on motion, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. — The Question being shall the bill pass? — It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21. Noes 0 Not voting 4 —

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eurie, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Haycock, Henderson, Horn, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.

Those voting in the negative. Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators, Black, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, Reagan, Sooner and Williams.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business. Mr Horn from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was read =

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was

referred, Senate Bill No. 140. which is a bill entitled "An act to give the Commissioner of State Lands, control of the School lands of this State", have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report said bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage, and the same is herewith respectfully submitted. The report was adopted, and the Question being shall the bill pass? — It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21 — Noes 1 — Not Voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Howe, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.

Senator Haycock voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Longborough, Pollard, Toomer and Williams.

So the bill passed.

By Consent, Mr Fletcher, called up the H.B. (No. 181), entitled "An act to define the boundaries between Jefferson, Grant and Dorsey Counties" and the accompanying reports. Mr McCallum moved the adoption of the minority report.

The hour of 11 o'clock a.m. having arrived, being the hour set apart, for the consideration of House Bill No. 3, the same was on motion postponed, for the time being.

Pending discussion on the bill before the Senate, A message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr C. C. Reid, their assistant Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:—

Hall House of Representatives.

July 10, 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Bill of the Senate (S. 91) Entitled An Act to establish fees, with amendments and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

House amendments to S. 91.

Amend by striking out in Section One, line three, all after the word "the," down to the end of line four, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Treasurer of State,"

also

Amend by striking out in Section Two, line two, all after the word "the", down to the end of line three, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "Treasurer of State."

also.

Amend by striking out in last line of Section Eleven, the words "seventy five cents," and insert in lieu thereof, the words "one dollar."

also

Amend by striking out in Section Nineteen, line fourteen, the words "one dollar" and insert in lieu thereof, the words "two dollars"

also

Amend by striking out in Section Twenty nine, line six, the words "one dollar," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "one dollar and fifty cents"

also

Amend by striking out in line seven of same section, the words, "Seventy five cents," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents"

also

Amend Section thirteen by striking out three and inserting "one", also strike out "five" and insert "ten" wherever it occurs in said section.

Hall House of Representatives.
Feby 17. 1875

The President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of S. B. No 159, "An Act to relieve the taxpayers of this State, and to suspend the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the years 1873 and 1874.
with following Amendments,—
House Amendments to S. B. 159.
In Sections 1 and 4 strike out "from and after the passage of this act" and insert from and

after the 31st day of March 1875.
Amend Section 3 by striking out 10 and inserting 15 per cent,
and respectfully submit the same
Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 17th 1875.

Mr President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H.R. 189
An Act for the relief of L. B. Leigh
and herewith respectfully transmit the same, with documents attached for your favorable consideration
Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 17th 1875.

Mr President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the concurrence by the House, in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H.R. 150), entitled An act to regulate the sale of ardent spirits near the Arkansas Industrial University
Chas C. Reid Jr.
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 17th 1875.

Mr President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of H.R. 149.
An Act to authorize the State Board of Finance to bond the school funds now on hand, or hereafter paid into the State Treasury in Auditors Warrants or Treasurers Certificates. And have with respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration
Chas C. Reid Jr 1st Asst Clerk

Mr Johnson appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

The Motion to adopt the Minority report was then put and lost.

The report of the Majority of the Committee was then taken up, and the amendments recommended therein, read a second time and adopted.

On Motion the bill as amended was read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes --- 19. Noes --- 3 Not Voting --- 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Henderson, Hoon, Johnson, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators, Haycock, McCallum and Thrower.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Earl, Hicks, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, Tooner and Walker.

So the bill passed.

The special order for 11 o'clock am. being the bill of the House (H.R. 23), entitled An "Act for the incorporation, organization, & government of Municipal corporations," was taken up for consideration.

Mr Pindall, presented the following Resolution and amendments adopted at a meeting of the citizens of Little Rock, and recommended that the amendments be concurred in.

To the President and Members of the Senate Gentlemen:

At an adjourned Meeting of the Citizens of Little Rock, held at the Chambers of Commerce, on the evening of the 16th inst the undersigned were appointed a Committee to wait upon your honorable body to present the accompanying resolution and amendments and to request the adoption of said amendments to House Bill No 23, and to ask you, on behalf of the Citizens Meeting to pass the bill when so amended at as early a day as possible as it is desirable

to procure the Charter, and have it in force prior to the close of your session.

Gordon N. Peay
Ch. Committee.
Cluiborne Watkins.
Dudley E. Jones.
Jno. W. Leach.
Chas. F. Pengle
M. J. Murphy
Committee

Little Rock
Feby 16th 1875.

Resolution.

"Resolved; That a committee of seven be appointed who shall embody the action of this meeting, with the amendments, and present the same to the Senate with the request that the same be embodied in the bill before its final passage, and earnestly recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Amendments

Amend Sec. 52, line 3. after the word "Treasurer" insert "an Police Judge". And lines 25. 26. 27. & 28. Commencing after the word "proverbi," and ending at the words "pro tempore" in line 28. to read as follows; "The Mayor shall be ex-officio President of the Council, and shall preside at its meetings during the term for which he shall have been elected, and in case of a tie, shall have the casting vote. In the absence of the Mayor, the Council shall elect a President pro tempore

33 Amend. Sec 54. Strike out all in line 33 from the word "require" to the word "office" inclusive, in the 35th line and insert the words "he shall receive no salary"

Amend Sec. 54 Strike out all after the word "advisable" in line 38. to the end of the section.

Amend by inserting after Sec 54. a new section to be called Sec 55. to read as follows: "The Police Judge shall preside over the Police Court, and perform the duties of Judge thereof. And shall have jurisdiction over all cases of misdemeanor arising under this act and all ordinances passed by the City Council in pursuance thereof. In the case of disability or unavoid-

-able absence of the Police Judge - it shall be the duty of the Council of Cities of the first class to select some Justice of the Peace of the township in which said city is situated to act as Police Judge during such absence or disability, who shall have power to act as such Judge during the time aforesaid and shall receive such compensation for such services as may have been previously agreed on.

Section 59. Line 12. Strike out the word "Mayor" and insert "Police Judge."

Sec 71. To be amended by inserting after the "Election of" in the first line "Cities of the first class shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year, and of"

Amend Sec 64. At Line 6 after the word "Taxes" insert the words "Assessed for City purposes"

Amend Sec 65. Insert in line 6 after the word "term" the words "Not less" "than ten nor more than twenty years."

Amend Sec 68.

Add at the end of the Section the following clause "But no" "Change shall be made in" "the boundaries of any ward" "Within thirty days previous to any city election."

Which amendments were read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time, and adopted.

Mr Haycock moved to amend Sec 4, by striking out the word "may" wherever it occurs therein, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Shall"; also by inserting in the same section, line 9, the words, "laws and", after the words, "under all the"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr Johnson moved to amend by inserting in Sec. Ex. line 11, after the words "Lands" the words "but no city Collector, as such, shall have power to collect any taxes, whatever, due the County or the State in which said city may be situate."

Which was adopted

Mr Wheeler moved to amend Sec 71, by making it read down to the word "year" in line 6, inclusive, as follows,=

"The annual election of cities of the first and second class and incorporated towns, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April in each year"

which was agreed to. – Also to amend sec 49. by striking out the words "first Monday in October an insert in lieu thereof the words "first Tuesday in April" – Which was agreed to –

Mr McCallum moved to amend sec. 6. by inserting after the word "Military" in line 43 the words "road, street". Which was adopted.

Mr Pindall moved that the bill be made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes, which was adopted.

Mr Wagner from a Special committee submitted the following report which was received and read.

The Special Committee to whom was referred Senate-Bill No 207. An act, amendatory of an act fixing the terms of County Courts in this State and Salaries of County Judges, have had the same under consideration, and with certain amendments recommend that it do pass which amendments are as follows –

Add to Sec 1. as amended the following further amendments,

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Bradley County shall be four hundred dollars per annum,

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Randolph County, shall be five hundred per annum –

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Jackson Co, shall be twelve hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the County and Probate Judge of St Francis County, shall be six hundred dollars per annum,

The salary of the County and Probate Judge of Lonoke County shall be seven hundred dollars per annum

The salary of the County and Probate Judge of Pulaski County, shall be twenty four hundred dollars per annum.

The salary of the County and Probate Judge of Benton County shall be four hundred and fifty dollars per annum

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge Dodge of Pepin County shall be six hundred per annum.

The amendments were read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time, and then adopted.

On Motion of Mr Warren the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and made the Special order for Saturday next the 20 inst at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

Mr Warren from a Special Committee also submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 134, "An act to regulate Marriage in this State have had the same under consideration and a majority of said Committee have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that the Senate pass the same. Report received & on Motion the bill was made the Special order on Tuesday next the 23. inst at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Mr Dorney from the Special Committee on Senate bill 132, entitled "an act to prevent druggists for selling intoxicating liquors" also on House Bill No 118, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of drum-shops, and for other purposes, approved, May 30 th 1874. Submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 132 & House Bill No 118, have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the Committee instruct me to return said bills with a substitute Bill therefor, and recommend the passage of the Substitute bill.

The Substitute bill was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time.

Pending discussion thereon Mr Walker moved that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock p.m.

Which was adopted.

Pursuant to motion the Senate met at 7 o'clock P.M. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. Senators Blackwell, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Shower, Tolley, Turner, Walker, Williams, Mr President.

The following named members were absent, viz: Senators Black, Brown, Henderson, Howe, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Toomer, Warren and Wheeler.

The ~~question~~ President declared the question before the Senate to be on the adoption of the bill entitled "an act to amend Sec 5717. of Gantt's Digest" being a substitute for the bill of the Senate (S. 132) entitled "An act to punish druggists for selling intoxicating liquors" and for the bill of the house (H.R. 118). entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of dram shops, and for other purposes; approved May 30th 1874."

After discussion the substitute was, on motion rejected, and Senate bill 132. taken up for consideration.

S. Johnson offered the following amendment to be called Sec 4.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That Sections 5 & 8. of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved May 30th 1874 and entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of dram shops, and for other purposes", be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On motion the amendment was adopted.

Mr Forney moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed. Which was not agreed to. Then on motion the bill was ordered engrossed, and made the special order for tomorrow night at 7 o'clock P.M.

Under the order of business, Mr Hart from a special Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and received.

Mr President. Your special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 68. entitled "An act to prevent Criminal abortion" have had the same under consideration, and beg leave

to report a substitute bill for the same and recommend its adoption.

The substitute was read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time, on motion the substitute bill was adopted, and ordered to its place on the calender.

Mr Johnson entered notice that he would on tomorrow, move to reconsider the vote, by which the counties of Desha and Chicot were exempted from the provisions of the bill of the House (H.R. 99) entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, auditors and treasurers of the State of Arkansas, since the year 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas.

By consent, Mr Pindall called up the bill of the Senate (S 91) entitled "An act to establish fees" together with the amendments of the House thereto

Mr Thrower moved that its further consideration be postponed until the first monday in November next. Which was not agreed to.

The amendments were then agreed read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time

Mr Johnson moved to amend by striking out of Sec 11. the words." one dollar", and insert in lieu thereof the words "one dollar and fifty cents" which was not agreed to.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the amendment to Sec 39. by striking out the words." one dollar and fifty cents" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words." two dollars" which was not agreed to.

On motion the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes

On motion the bill of the Senate (S 159) entitled "An act to relieve the tax-payers of the State, and to suspend the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the years 1874 and 1875 was taken up for consideration in connection with the amendments of the House thereto

The amendments were read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time.

Mr Hart moved to amend the amendment to Sec 3 by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty five"

On the motion of Mr Howe called for the ayes and noes, which call was sustained, and the question being shall the amendments be adopted" it was decided in the negative. ayes 8. Noes 14, Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Hart, Johnson, McCallum, Foley, Foomer Walker and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Norman, Pindall Thrower, Turner, Williams, Mr President

Those who are absent and not voting are Senators Bleck, Brown, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard Reagan, Sims and Wheeler.

So the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr Pindall the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and then, on motion, the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Hewitt
Secy.

Friday February 19th 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. Viz. The President Mr Bunch, and Senators

Blackwell.	Brown	Campbell
Fletcher	Conway	Hart
Haycock	Henderson	Hicks
Hanna	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Pindall	Sims
Shrower	Tobey	Turner
Walker	Wheeler	Williams

The following named members were absent Viz: Senators

Black	East	Jones
Longsborough	Pollard	Reagan
Stoner	Warren.	

On motion Mr Reagan was excused for the day, on account of illness.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Thursday was read and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed.

On motion Mr East was granted leave of absence for the day.

Under the rule Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report which was read and received

Mr. President. Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill 182, it being "An act to punish Druggists for selling intoxicating liquors in this state, have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr McCallum moved that the rules be suspended to enable him to introduce a resolution which was not agreed to.

Mr Walker asked that the rules be suspended to permit him to make a report from the Committee on Auditors and Treasurers books — not agreed to

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S 41.) entitled "An act to establish fees", was taken up for consideration and the amendments of the House of Representatives thereto, were, on motion, read a third time, and the question, shall the amendments be concurred in It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16. Noes 4. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Black	Campbell	Fitzpatrick
Forney	Hart	House
Henderson	Hicks	Norman
Pindall	Sims	Tobey
Turner	Wheeler	Williams and

Mr President.

Voting in the negative were Senators

Brown	McCallum	Thrower

and Warren.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Earl, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Longhborough, Pollard, Reagan, Poomer and Walker.

So the amendments were concurred in.

The next special order of the day, the bill of the House of Representatives (HR 20) entitled "An act for the incorporation, organization and government of Municipal Corporations" was ordered up for consideration.

Mr Thrower moved to amend the bill by substituting for Sec 88, the following, Viz.

Sec 88. At the election provided for on the first Tuesday in April 1876, cities of the first class, there shall be elected eight members of the Board of Aldermen or Common Council, to be voted for by the qualified electors, of such cities, at large, and it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to designate a suitable number of voting precincts convenient for the voters, not less than six nor more than eight for the purpose of holding the election herein provided for, by publication in at least two newspapers published in his city, twenty days before

the time of holding such election. Provided that for the purpose of holding future elections, the Board of Aldermen or Common Council may apportion such cities into suitable and convenient Wards or districts locating the several precincts thereof. Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr Brown the bill was then ordered to be read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending the reading, a message from the House was received, by Mr C. C. Reid their Asst Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:

Hall. House of Representatives
Feby 18. 1876

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage of H.R. 123. An act for the government of County Jails or Poor Houses. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

C. C. Reid. 1st Asst Clerk

The question being shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 26. Noes 1. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Black	Brown	Campbell
Fletcher	Forney	Hart
Haycock	Henderson	Hicks
Howe	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Pindall	Reagan
Sims	Sorey	Sommer
Turner	Walker	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President	

Senator Thrower voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. East Jones. Loughborough. Pollard and Warren.

So the bill passed.

Under the rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed bills submitted the following report, which was received and read

Mr President, Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 207. It being an act amendatory of an act fixing the terms of County Courts in this State, have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed as amended.

The next special order of the day, the bill of the Senate (S 159) entitled "An act to relieve the tax-payers of the State, and to suspend the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the years 1873 and 1874 was taken up, On motion was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative ayes 18 nays 5 not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Brown	Campbell	Fletcher
Forney	Hart	Haycock
Henderson	McCallum	Norman
Pindall	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Foley	Turner
Wheeler	Williams	Mr President

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell, Hicks, Somer, Warren and Walker

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, East House, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr Walker submitted several reports from the Committee on Auditors and Treasurers books; which was received and laid upon the table, subject to call.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M.

Pursuant to motion The Senate met at 2^30 o'clock P. M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names Viz: Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hoit, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams Mr President.

The following named members were absent, Viz: Senators Black, East, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard and Poley.

By unanimous consent Mr Brown presented the following petition which was received and read.

On motion the petition was refered to the Committee on claims.

When by consent Mr McCallum offered the following resolution which was received and read.

To the Honorable Body of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas.

We the undersigned legal voters and citizens of Oak Bluff Township, petition your honorable body to grant to L H Alderson, Free license to retail liquors at Hamburg, Oak Bluff Township in Clayton County, Arkansas. The said L H Alderson being and having been a cripple from infancy and having always done a legitimate business and kept an orderly house and being unable to procure a livelihood at any other branch of business, therefore we pray your honorable body so this our petition. January 16. 1875

Names of Petitioners. Names of Petitioners

C A Mobley, C M Albery, Micah Ward, H C Hicks, W P Griffin, L B J Null, L F Hart, D Griffin, J M Taylor, H H Langley, J R Gallin, G W Scruggins, B F Bruce, Owen Bean, W J Fendson, J R Finly, J H Overton, F J Payne, W R Warren, J H Smith, W M Landrum, D Castleberry, T J Smith, W J Pentecost, S B Cincent, H S Hill, John L Burns, J C Johnson, Joshua Ward, W A Davis, A J Nuby, T J Mack, W W Null, A J Caldwell, W H Mack, H Moore, Richard Dunlin, Isach Davis, D B Richman, Abel Davis, W H Martin, W B Dennis, J E Meredith, C S Addison, W B Sanart, J J Kelley, W C Cockran, John Rush, J J Underwood, J M Underwood, J B Moore, T J Meris, G C Smith

L H Crispend. J H Brewer, J M McCrawly. Charles Stokes. H S Colefield, M C Ward, W M. Hall. J T. Meegen. A C Hill. J W Thomas, Ned Busy. James Very. W F Mevis, J B Parsons. A. L Mobley. Brunt Provence. J. J Thomas. J L Thomas. H V Jay. H H Alman A. B. Winchester. G W Tucker. R T Hill. J. Jartlit. James M. Brewer. M. M. Davis. Mason C. Brewer Joshua Landeman. William Crim A. McNeil. G. A Lanter. M. M. Wilhett. J B Beckles. B F Cary. J K Thompson. E. B Whitehorn. J B Gorman. William Hawley J H Warren. G W Bird. W H Carter. J J Hayes. E L. Medairs. William Joiner. James B Hickman. H L H Turner. J H Harley. Wesley Rineheart. L C. Gabrazer Thomas B. Warren. A C Dodd. J M. Edwards. J M. Carter L W. Smith. J W. Smith. William Ingle. J S Winster Edward Williams. G F. Bandleman. J W. Long G W Cook. J H Cruse. W. L Armstrong. A. J Burnes H A Hodges. G W Campbell. Charles Meeley. Alfred Allen. J T Devine. B B Jones. T G Neeley W. S. Rinedleman. T L. Wade. Joseph Clark. S. G. Clark. T H Lidze. Z T Brewer. Sam Brewer. William Vaughn. George Garner. Thomas Good. John H Hagster. D B Reed. W. L Lademan. Edward Tanceil D L W Shultz. R McLeod. N E Davis. Egekel Davis. Joseph Hickman. Robert Watts. N J Allen. John E Workman. Wm B Warren. E N Payne

Whereas. L H Alderson has presented his petition, to the Senate, which is signed by one hundred and fifty citizens of Oak Bluff township Clayton County. Ills. praying that said Alderson, be, by act of the Legislature permitted to sell vinous and spirituous liquors, at said township without paying the tax assessed by law on such calling.

And whereas. the saloons shops and groceries, through out the State have only engendered strife, discord and confusion. resulting in loss of property, alienation of friends and neighbors, and is the remote cause of nearly all the murders that for years. have been committed in this State.

Therefore

Resolved that

It would be a religious, moral and pecuniary gain to the ~~State~~ good people of ~~the~~ Clayton County, to support said Alderson at public expense, rather than grant the prayer of the said petition, and this resolution is respectfully refered to the people of said County of Clayton.

McCallum

Mr Haycock moved that the reports of the Committee on the Auditors and Treasurers books, which were submitted this morning be taken from the table and read. Which was agreed to, and the reports, together with accompanying exhibits, were read by the Secretary as follows.

Minutes of Clayton County

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Mr. President:

Your Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Books and Accounts have taken considerable time to thoroughly investigate a number of the various offices of the State, also the appropriations made to pay the current expenses of the same, and find most of the accounts overdrawn, some of them largely in excess of the appropriations made to pay the same.

Upon examination of the account of the Commissioner of Public Works and Internal Improvements we find that an appropriation was approved 21st March, 1871, to pay the expenses of this office, for clerk hire and contingent expenses, the sum of $2000 per annum for two years ending 30th June, 1873. There was drawn in nine months on this account from October 1, 1872, to 30th June, 1873, $7098.52, an excess of the appropriation of $5598.52. An appropriation was approved April 26, 1873, appropriating for same purpose $2500 per annum for two years, from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1875.

There was drawn in fifteen months ending 30th September, 1874, the sum of $8302.30, an excess of the appropriation of $5177.30. Total amount appropriated, $4625; total amount drawn two years, $15,400.32; total amount excess, $10,775.32. We found no excess in the salary of this office.

Upon examination of the account of the office of Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands that said office was entitled for clerk hire and contingent expenses, under an act approved 21st March, 1871, $2000 per annum, being in amount for nine months $1500, and that there was actually drawn in nine months, from the 1st October, 1872, to 30th June, 1873, $16,639.19, an excess of $15,139.19. There was under act approved 26th April, 1873, appropriated the sum of $4000 per annum to pay the same expenses of this office for two years ending 30th June, 1875, making the amount for fifteen months ending 30th September, 1874, $6250; also under an act approved 27th May, 1874, there was appropriated to pay for deficits in clerk hire and incidental expenses of this office $1250. We find that there was drawn in fifteen months from the 1st July, 1873, to 30th September, 1874, $23,193.51, an excess of the sum of $15,693.51; an excess in two years of the sum of $30,832.70 overdrawn in this office.

We further find that the Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands, W. H. Grey, drew the sum of $2000 to defray expenses of the said Commissioner to the countries in Europe out of the appropriation to pay incidental expenses of said office, which fund having been exhausted already for clerk hire and contingent expenses, your committee are of opinion there was no funds for this purpose and should not have been allowed.

Upon examination of the accounts of the Commissioner of Public Instruction and of Circuit Superintendents of Public Instruction that the salaries of the officers of this department have not likely been overdrawn, but that the fund appropriated has been squandered by allowances unnecessarily to attorneys, for clerks' fees and contingent expenses, and as this is a matter of great interest to the whole people of the State, we ask that the transcript herewith marked exhibit "A" be with this report printed for general distribution.

Upon examination of the account of the Institute of the Blind we find that by act approved 21st March, 1871, there was appropriated to pay the current expenses $24,000 for two years ending 30th June, 1873; also appropriated for same purpose, approved 26th April, 1873, the sum of $16,000 per annum and $6000 to pay deficits, making the total sum of $46,000 to pay current expenses and deficits. The amount paid in two years from 1st October, 1872, to 30th September, 1874, was $68,724.79. We find in Gantt's Digest, section 329, chapter 9, that the Trustees of this institution were entitled to three dollars per day for services actually rendered, and that said Commissioners (or Trustees) have drawn in two years from 1st October, 1872, to 30th September, 1874, as follows: William G. Whipple, $2891; Liberty Bartlett, $3274, and R. L. Dodge $807. Your committee are of the opinion that the said W. G. Whipple and L. Bartlett have drawn largely in excess of the amount allowed by law.

Upon examination of the accounts of the Deaf Mute Institute we find that there was appropriated by act approved 21st March, 1871, for two years from 1st July, 1871, to 30th June, 1873, $310 per annum for each pupil; also by act approved April 26th, 1873, for two years from 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1875, the sum of $12,000 per annum was appropriated to pay salaries and contingent expenses, also $310 each pupil per annum, and $8000 to pay deficits in salaries and contingent expenses. We find that there has been paid to this institution in two years ending 30th September, the sum of $79,439.46. Your committee not having any correct data as to the number of pupils in said Institute are not prepared to say that the appropriation has been overdrawn.

Upon examination of the accounts of the Auditor and the expenditures of that office, we find that the sum of $6000 per

annum to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses was appropriated 21st March, 1871, making the amount for nine months ending 30th June, 1872, the sum of $4500, and an appropriation approved 24th March, 1871, to pay deficits in said office $6000; also an appropriation approved 26th April, 1873, of $8000 per annum, making the amount for fifteen months ending 30th September, 1874, $10,000; also same act to pay deficits in salaries and contingent expenses the sum of $3500; also an appropriation approved 28th April, 1873, to pay for copying mutilated records in said office a sum not to exceed $5000. These amounts being all the appropriations existing at that time, as the law of 1868 repealed all prior appropriations. Appropriated in the aggregate to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses, including deficits for two years, from 1st October, 1872, to 30th September, 1874, $29,000; and the expenditures in said office has been as follows:

For clerk hire and contingent expenses	$20,256 80
For clerks' fees for making deeds	2,631 80
For salaries of clerks	25,199 90
For clerk hire	15,004 51
For Auditor's fees in certain cases	18,805 75
For copying mutilated records	3,310 00
Amount expended in two years	$85,208 76

An excess above appropriations of $56,208.76. We find that the Auditor has drawn (as fees in certain cases) under a law of 1868, which made appropriation to pay Auditor's fees in certain cases. The law referred to is an act to amend chapter 69 of Gould's Digest, approved March 11, 1867, and amended July 23, 1868, the sum of $18,805.75. We find that John A. Sibbald was allowed as clerk, for about twenty-two months, $7835.08; James A. Sibbald, for sixteen months, $3931.63; A. S. Breyman, about twenty-two and a half months, $6851.78; J. A. Bliss, twenty months, $5445.81; G. H. Winters, eleven months, $3005.20; and many other accounts of clerks not mentioned herein who were employed in the past two years in

this office. Your committee is of opinion that there has been a large excess of clerks in this office not warranted by law.

Upon examination of the accounts of the separate Chancery Court of Pulaski county, we find that the Chancellors have not overdrawn their salaries allowed by law. But we find that the clerks' fees and contingent expenses, and under the head of "cost of expenses of suits" have been exorbitant, being in amount for contingent expenses, $3926.55; cost of suits, etc., $8348.90; clerks' fees, $25,726.60, which amounts were drawn by D. P. Upham, W. S. Oliver and T. D. W. Yonley. The foregoing statement is for two years from 1st October, 1872, to 30th September, 1874. We find upon examination of the books that in the month of October, 1874, being outside of our investigation, that there has been paid out the enormous sum of $28,508.10 drawn under the head of clerk's fees Chancery Court, under section 2838 of chapter 59, Gantt's Digest, and Code, sections 490 and 491. Your committee is of the opinion that this money was allowed by the Auditor without authority, there being no appropriation for the aforesaid purpose, and the Auditor is positively forbid to draw his warrant when there is no appropriation made, as will be seen by reference to section 2786 of Gantt's Digest, chapter 57.

Upon examination of the account of the Penitentiary of the State, we find that an appropriation was made 28th March, 1871, to pay the Superintendent the sum of $3000 per annum, also on the 26th April, 1873, the same amount was appropriated to pay his salary for two years the sum of $6000. There was drawn for this time $6566.67; excess over appropriation $566.67. By same act, 26th March, 1871, to pay Board of Inspectors per annum $200 each, there being three Inspectors, the amount would be $1200. There was paid on this appropriation $1208.33. There was appropriated by act approved 28th March, 1871, a sufficient amount to provide for the "bet-

ter management and control of the Penitentiary." Under this appropriation there was paid out the sum of $128,345.61 from the passage of that act to the 4th day of August, 1873. There was also an appropriation approved 15th April, 1873, to pay the expenses of the Penitentiary until leased the sum of $10,000, on which appropriation was paid $8604.50. We find no excess in the accounts of the Warden, Physician and Storekeeper. Total expenses of the Penitentiary from the 1st day of October, 1872, until leased, $148,580.45.

In examining the accounts for State printing we find that there was appropriated on the 21st March, 1871, a sufficient sum, not to exceed $50,000 per annum, being for two years the sum of $100,000. We find that there has been paid out on this account from the 10th day of October, 1872, to the 22d day of July, 1874, $144,949.07. Thus it will be seen that the public printing has cost the State largely more than its most sanguine advocates had allowed.

On examination of the accounts of the Secretary of State we find that the Secretary himself drew his salary as provided by law. The amount appropriated to pay clerk hire, contingent expenses and State Librarian, by act approved 21st March, 1871, was $3000 per annum. On the 26th April, 1873, the appropriation for the same purpose was $5000 per annum, making in the aggregate $8500. We find in this time there was paid $18,775.83; the excess drawn for the two years, $10,275.83. The clerks in this office were paid unprecedented salaries per month, as will be seen by examining the vouchers for the month of August, 1874, from $500 to $800 each per month. It will consequently be easy to account for the very large sums in excess in many of these accounts. They drew under a supposed act of 1871, March 21st, which does not allow additional amounts for officers where there is a special appropriation made in the same act. This act is very extensive and might well be claimed to cover

almost any amount, but your committee is of opinion that this act does not provide for the payment of any one when a salary or amount stated for the same is named by appropriation.

On examination of the accounts of the Supreme Court we are pleased to say that they find no excess of salaries drawn in this department.

In examining the accounts of the Circuit Court Judges we find appropriated by act approved March 21st, 1871, the sum of $35,000 per annum, which would be for two years the sum of $70,000. We find that there was paid between the 1st day of October, 1872, and the 14th day of September, 1874, $89,401.63, which shows an excess of $19,401.63. There was appropriated by act approved 26th April, 1873, the same amount for two years, which would not, however, vary the above statement. Upon examination of the accounts of the Special Judges of these courts we find there was an appropriation made by act approved 21st March, 1871, section 1 of General Appropriation, a sufficient amount to pay salaries of all officers and persons whose salaries are now or may be made payable by law under this appropriation, and that there has been paid to Special Judges in the past two years ending September 30th, 1874, the sum of $10,59[illegible]2.

In examining the accounts of the expenses of the Digesters of the laws of the State, under a statute approved 21st March, 1871, to provide for a complete Digest of the statute laws of the State a sufficient amount of money to defray all necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act, and we find that there has been expended for this purpose the sum of $109,987.49, of which amount the Little Rock Publishing Company received $52,226; E. W. Gantt received $8734; H. C. Caldwell received $11,750, and the balance paid for clerk hire, stationery, etc., etc.

We have examined the amount expended for State offices.

There was appropriated for this purpose on the 15th March, 1871, the sum of $1500 to pay the rent per annum for two years of the following offices: For the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Public Works and Internal Improvements, and the Attorney-General; also, on the 26th April, 1873, $1000 per annum was appropriated, making in the aggregate the sum of $2450, the amount expended the sum of $3057—an excess of the sum of $607.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer's office and find no excess in the Treasurer's salaries. There was an appropriation by act approved 21st March 1871, of $200 per annum salary (additional) allowed to be paid out of the Internal Improvement fund, of which there is no excess. On examination of the accounts of the clerks' fees and contingent expenses we find that there was an appropriation made 21st March, 1871, of $5000 per annum, also another appropriation approved 26th April, 1873, of $6000 per annum, making in the aggregate for two years from 1st October, 1872, to 30th September, 1874, $12,250. In addition to this amount appropriated there is in section 1, of act of 26th March, 1871, which reads as follows: "A sufficient amount to pay the salaries of all officers and persons whose salaries are now or may be made payable by law by the State of Arkansas." This act is so broad we are unable to make any accurate calculation, but find that under the provisions of these acts there has been paid out the following amounts for clerk hire and contingent expenses the sum of $22,157.01; expenses preparing and issuing Treasurer's certificates, $48,121.78. These appropriations are so indefinite, your committee are unable to come to any reliable conclusion, but would note that there has been paid the sum of $6778.33 in the time of two and a half months, dating from 1st day of July to 15th day of September, when there was in fact only $6000 appropriated for the legitimate business of the officer for twelve

months; this amount would seem to your committee to be unusually large and not justified by law. The excess of this office drawn under the section of the act of 26th April, 1873, which does not provide for clerk hire or contingent expenses, we find to be, $58,028.79.

We have examined the accounts and allowances to prosecuting attorneys, and under an appropriation of 21st March, 1871, they were allowed to draw not exceeding the sum of $15,000 per annum; also on the 26th April, 1873, there was appropriated $1200 each per annum, making in the aggregate appropriated the sum of $35,250. We find that the prosecuting attorneys for the same time have drawn $30,045.78. It will be seen that these attorneys have not overdrawn the appropriations, though we think the appropriation was indeed large.

The State Geologist: we have also examined his account and appropriations. There was appropriated on the 28th day of March, 1871, to develop the mineral resources of the State, the sum of $15,000; there was also another appropriation approved 26th April, 1873, of a salary of $2500 per annum and all traveling and necessary expenses of the State Geologist. This appropriation is so broad and indefinite your committee are unable to obtain any correct data from which to calculate, but discover there has been drawn $16,709.16.

We have examined the printing account for two years, and find that under an act approved 25th March, 1871, the printer was allowed $1 per quire for blanks, blank-books, blank stationery; also under section 44 of Revenue law of 1873, the same appropriation was made. Under these appropriations it has cost the State for two years ending the 30th day of September, 1874, the enormous sum of $138,765.75.

Sheriffs and their Guards.—We find there was appropriated by act approved 21st March, 1871, to pay sheriffs and their guards the sum of $15,000 per annum, and by an appropriation

of the 26th April, 1873, a similar amount was made for two years ending 30th June, 1874. We find there has been paid out for this purpose the sum of $35,560.44, being an excess of $5560.

We have examined the expenses of the Adjutant-General's office and find that he has drawn under an act approved 21st March, 1871, which says: "A sufficient amount to pay the salary and all expenses of his office is hereby appropriated," which appropriation covers all expenses to 30th June, 1872, regardless of the amount expended, and while such laws disgrace the statutes it is useless to investigate. We find that from the 30th June, 1873, by an appropriation of the 26th April, 1873, that there was appropriated "a sufficient sum to pay the salary and all expenses of this office, not to exceed the sum of $3000 per annum," being in amount for fifteen months the sum of $3750. On examination of the accounts we find that for the first nine months under the above *canvass act* of 1871, there was expended $11,075.95, and for the fifteen months, balance of two years ending 30th September, 1874, there was expended the sum of $7214.41, which is an excess over the amount appropriated for this period, the sum of $3464.41.

The war debts and other accounts ending with the 30th September, 1874: under this head we have examined a number of accounts and find that some have been overdrawn in small amounts, and as to the expenses of the war of 1874 the amount is not yet audited; we are unable to determine its exact amount, but would simply say that this was a matter inevitably forced upon the people, and should be borne by them as the price of their liberty.

In examining the accounts of County Tax Collectors, we find that sums have been paid over to the Treasurer of State in scrip, taking his receipt for that amount in connection with other general revenue, leaving a balance in favor of the collector and

general revenue, and the balance has been credited to the amount due from the collectors to the sinking fund, thus paying in scrip, funds which should have been paid in United States currency, and thereby defrauding the State out of at least two-thirds of the amount thus paid over in direct violation of law, and should be looked into by the Attorney-General. For amounts referred to see exhibit B, returned herewith.

This report is necessarily brief from the time your committee have had to do the work, and is also incomplete. The amount of funds in the Treasury could not be counted, from the fact that the Treasurer did not have his books posted to date. Your committee would recommend a further investigation be had in said office, as it is important that a thorough investigation be made of said office and funds.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. POLLARD,

Chairman Committee Auditor's and Treasurer's Books and Accounts.

EXHIBIT A.

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To amount appropriated by an act approved March 21, 1871, to pay salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction $3500 per annum.

Fourth quarter, 1872—	
December 31....By Thomas Smith, warrant 1817	$875 00
Total fourth quarter, 1872	$875 00
First quarter, 1873—	
January 21....By Thomas Smith, warrant 100	$97 20
Total first quarter, 1873	$97 20
Second quarter, 1873—	
April 3.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant 652	$777 80
Total second quarter, 1873	$777 80
Third quarter, 1873—	
July 11.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant 2276	$875 00
Total third quarter, 1873	$875 00
Fourth quarter, 1873—	
October 1.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant	$875 00
Total fourth quarter, 1873	$875 00
First quarter, 1874—	
January 2.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant 5	$875 00
March 31.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant 573	875 00
Total first quarter, 1874	$1,750 00

Second quarter, 1874—	
June 30.....By J. C. Corbin, warrant 1199	$875 00
Total second quarter, 1874	$875 00

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth quarter, 1872	$875 00
First quarter, 1873	97 20
Second quarter, 1873	777 80
Third quarter, 1873	875 00
Fourth quarter, 1873	875 00
First quarter, 1874	1,750 00
Second quarter, 1874	875 00
Third quarter, 1874	.....
Total	$6,125 00

SALARY CIRCUIT SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To amount appropriated by section 1, act approved March 21, 1871, to pay salaries of Circuit Superintendents of Public Instruction.

Fourth quarter, 1872—	
October 7.....By H. A. Pearce, warrant 1434	$750 00
October 7.....By F M. Chrisman, warrant 1436	750 00
October 7.....By M. D. Kent, warrant 1438	750 00
October 10....By W. A. Stewart, warrant 1457	750 00
October 30....W. H. Gillam, warrant 1503	750 00
October 31....Herbert Mar, warrant 1514	750 00
November 2..A. S. Prather, warrant 1551	750 00
November 14.M. D. Kent, warrant 1574	250 00
November 21.A. P. Searle, warrant 1615	750 00
December 30.M. A. Cohn, warrant 1798	750 00
December 31.H. A. Pearce, warrant 1872	750 00
Total fourth quarter, 1872	$7,750 00

First quarter, 1873—	
January 2.....By A. S. Prather, warrant 6	$750 00
January 7.....By F. M. Chrisman, warrant 30	750 00
January 8.....By M H. Wygant, warrant 39	750 00
January 14.....By W. A. Stewart, warrant 66	750 00
February 7...W. H. Gillam, warrant 291	750 00
February 8...A. P. Searle, warrant 311	750 00
February 17..Herbert Mar, warrant 380	1,016 66
Total first quarter, 1873	$5,516 66
Second quarter, 1873—	
April 1.....By H A. Pearce, warrant 615	$750 00
April 1.....By W. A. Stewart, warrant 616	750 00
April 1.....By A. S. Prather, warrant 617	750 00
April 1.....By W. H. Gillam, warrant 622	750 00
April 2.....By M. A. Cohn, warrant 636	750 00
April 3.....By M. H. Wygant, warrant 660	750 00
April 3.....By F. M. Chrisman, warrant 661	750 00
April 4.....By L. C. Young, warrant 669	600 00
April 7.....By A. P. Searle, warrant 707	750 50
April 29.....By A. S. Prather, warrant 1625	233 25
April 29.....By W. A. Stewart, warrant 1624	233 33
April 30.....By H. A. Pearce, warrant 1664	233 33
May 1.....By W. H. Gillam, warrant 1698	233 33
May 2.....By M. A. Cohn, warrant 1731	233 33
May 8.....By F. M. Chrisman, warrant 1756	233 33
May 15.....By M. H. Wygant, warrant 1845	233 33
Total second quarter, 1873	$8,233 23
Third quarter, 1873—	
July 2.....By A. P. Searle, warrant 2196	$233 33
July 10.....By L. C. Young	250 00
Total third quarter, 1873	$483 00

RECAPITULATION.

Fourth quarter, 1872	$7,750 00
First quarter, 1873	5,516 66
Second quarter, 1873	8,233 23
Third quarter, 1873	483 33
Total	$21,983 22

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

		COUNTY.	WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1872.				
October 4	D. E. Wolfe	Sharpe	1406	$1,738 88
10	J. C. Key	Newton	1459	2,383 56
15	S. H. Brooks	Phillips	1468	5,829 24
24	J. E. Joslyn	Chicot	1492	1,521 24
28	Jos. Thomas	Benton	1501	7,171 20
November 1	S. Newberry	Greene	1536	3,856 68
11	Wm. Dobson	Bradley	1566	2,629 80
11	J. W. Evatt	Scott	1568	2,409 49
16	R. Johnson	Madison	1587	3,893 40
December 13	J. Shoemaker	Conway	1713	1,759 32
1873.				
February 13	John W. Campbell	Lawrence	352	2,442 96
1874.				
January 24	John Reigler	Pulaski	144	4,575 48
30	W. A. B. Jones	White	166	963 48
31	Richard Jackson	Greene	200	1,051 12
February 2	John R. Gurley	St. Francis	202	776 92
3	Green Brandenburg	Jackson	218	685 44
4	James Phillips	Madison	230	1,198 68
	Henderson Jacobs	Johnson	232	697 20
	A. W. Cole	Polk	233	512 12
	Jacob Baer	Sebastian	238	1,319 36
6	John H. Foster	Independence	246	1,399 44
	Jas. W. Scroggin	Conway	247	1,157 52
	W. B. Still	Ashley	250	777 00
7	Thos. W. Chesnut	Fulton	258	683 76
	W. P. Jefferson	Marion	262	672 28
10	John W. Lybrand	Grant	267	336 84
	A. J. Wood	Franklin	269	1,047 20
12	Thos. E. Erwin	Woodruff	274	767 20
13	Jos. Hafstedler	Randolph	282	1,251 60
16	John A. Lightfoot	Clark	309	387 51
25	G. W. Phillips	Yell	367	880 80
27	T. J. Strawn	Pike	370	538 72
28	D. R. Booth	Columbia	383	661 08
March 4	H. Brown	Prairie	426	460 60
5	J. B. Hunt	Izard	428	649 60
9	John W. Evatt	Scott	441	558 04
10	J. H. Ragland	Drew	448	899 64
10	A. B. Lewis	Washington	449	2,077 60
18	W. S. McDaniel	Nevada	492	63 68
19	London Green	Little River	495	509 04
	Amount forwarded			$63,194 72

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT—Continued.

		COUNTY.	WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1874.	*Amount bro't forward*	.....	.....	$63,194 72
March 20	W. W. Sanders	Montgomery	498	589 68
April 2	A. W. Harris	Monroe	614	781 76
3	W. Straub	Phillips	628	1,652 00
9	W. C. McCaslin	Sarber	654	854 28
17	David McGrath	Desha	712	465 64
25	Samuel McCarthy	Arkansas	736	207 72
May 1	J. H. Hinsley	Searcy	762	788 40
28	Robert Gray	Sharp	865	1,738 80
28	W. B. Steel	Ashley	873	2,220 00
28	J. B. Hunt	Izard	877	1,856 00
29	W. S. McDaniel	Nevada	882	1,804 80
30	A. B. Lewis	Washington	901	5,936 00
June 1	Jas. F. Robinson	Chicot	922	2,687 04
1	John Reigler	Pulaski	942	13,072 80
1	Jos. Hufstedler	Randolph	943	3,576 00
3	T. J. Strawn	Pike	963	1,539 20
5	A. J. Wood	Franklin	975	2,992 00
5	John A. Lightfoot	Clark	977	4,336 80
5	John A. Foster	Independence	978	3,998 40
6	R. D. Booth	Columbia	992	1,888 80
6	J. H. Ragland	Drew	995	2,570 40
6	R. Jackson	Greene	1006	3,003 20
8	W. C. Leflore	Benton	1007	7,017 84
9	W. C. Deering	Newton	1025	2,751 84
9	E. H. Greene	Dallas	1030	2,771 28
9	J. B. Cook	Calhoun	1031	1,551 96
10	A. M. Bradley	Carroll	1044	2,221 56
10	London Green	Little River	1049	1,454 40
10	W. L. D. Ewing	Pope	1050	3,344 76
11	R. F. Langston	Bradley	1054	1,587 60
11	W. W. Sanders	Montgomery	1057	1,684 80
11	Samuel McCarthy	Arkansas	1058	579 20
11	H. Brown	Prairie	1069	1,316 00
12	W. Straub	Phillips	1070	4,720 00
12	N. S. White	Lincoln	1074	2,722 68
12	J. H. Eddington	Mississippi	1076	1,595 16
12	M. Kiner	Crawford	1080	4,073 76
12	Jacob Baer	Sebastian	1081	3,769 60
15	H. J. Thomas	Poinsett	1087	1,124 28
15	John Hern	Union	1097	3,454 92
15	W. P. Jefferson	Marion	1103	1,920 80
16	J. N. Campbell	Lawrence	1104	2,683 76
17	Jesse S. Jones	Perry	1133	1,135 08
17	J. R. Gurley	St. Francis	1137	2,191 20
20	A. W. Harris	Monroe	1158	2,233 60
22	A. J. Harrall	Cross	1159	2,221 56
22	H. Jacobs	Johnson	1161	1,992 00
24	W. S. Black	Boone	1176	969 64
	Amount forwarded			$184,843 72

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT—Concluded.

		COUNTY.	WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1874.	*Amount bro't forward*	.....	.....	$184,843 72
June 25	H. H. Kenyan	Jefferson	1184	5,348 48
29	A. W. Cole	Polk	1197	1,463 20
25	John Grayson	Ouachita	1187	2,104 92
July 2	G. W. Phillips	Yell	1284	2,516 80
3	J. M. Murphy	Van Buren	1296	2,844 72
3	Jesse Sewel	Hempstead	1299	2,809 08
6	John A. Verser	Hot Spring	1315	1,983 96
6	Hattie Butler	Lafayette	1318	3,714 12
10	R. C. Wallace	Crittenden	1333	1,861 92
18	J. W. Hensley	Searcy	1389	2,224 00
18	J. W. Lybrand	Grant	1399	962 40
23	Ford Luther	Sevier	1426	2,911 68
28	T. E. Erwin	Woodruff	1444	2,192 00
August 1	W. A. B. Jones	White	1461	2,752 80
10	Thomas S. Ray	Craighead	1499	2,496 96
21	G. W. Hunnicut	Saline	1595	696 31
September 8	J. W. Evett	Scott	1783	1,594 40
18	Joseph Williams	Madison	1896	3,424 80
				$229,289 26

CLERK HIRE AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—$2500 PER ANNUM.

		WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1872.			
October 31...	Thomas Smith	1526	$200 00
December 2..	Thomas Smith	1666	300 00
31..	Thomas Smith	1818	700 00
1873.			
January 4...	Thomas Smith	20	30 00
10...	Wilson & Webb	51	30 30
21...	Thomas Smith	101	80 00
February 1...	J. C. Corbin	267	153 85
8...	J. C. Corbin	308	10 00
March 1.....	J. C. Corbin	467	120 00
5.....	J. C. Corbin	493	30 00
April 1.....	J. C. Corbin	613	91 15
July 1.....	J. Q. Adams	2278	200 00
August 4.....	Thomas Lafferty	2433	40 70
4.....	J. Q. Adams	2435	200 00
4.....	Andrew Keith	2436	26 70
September 30	J. Q. Adams	2722	200 00
October 24...	Fones & Bro	2939	56 00
November 1..	J. Q. Adams	2999	200 00
December 1..	J. Q. Adams	3239	200 00
2..	J. C. Corbin	3255	32 45
9..	G. H. Gibbs	3297	6 50
1874.			
January 2.....	J. S. Pollock	6	14 00
2.....	J. C. Corbin	7	15 80
2.....	J. Q. Adams	13	200 00
February 2...	J. Q. Adams	208	175 00
4..	J. S. Pollock	236	13 70
4...	J. C. Corbin	237	73 60
March 2.....	J. Q. Adams	410	175 00
3.....	J. C. Corbin	423	18 00
31.....	J. C. Corbin	574	25 00
April 1.....	J. Q. Adams	599	175 00
30.....	J. Q. Adams	757	175 00
June 2.....	J. Q. Adams	953	300 00
2.....	J. C. Corbin	954	100 00
July 1.....	J. C. Corbin	1271	100 00
August 21.....	J. C. Corbin	1596	15 00
September 29	J. R. Berry	1915	20 00
	Total	.....	$4,442 75

SALARIES CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENTS PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

		WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1872.			
October 7	H. A. Pearce	1434	$750 00
October 7	F. M. Chrisman	1436	750 00
October 7	M. D. Kent	1438	750 00
October 10	W. A. Stewart	1457	750 00
October 30	W. H. Gillam	1501	750 00
October 31	Herbert Mar	1514	750 00
November 2	A. S. Prather	1551	750 00
November 14	M. D. Kent	1577	250 00
November 21	A. P. Searle	1615	750 00
December 30	M. A. Cohn	1798	750 00
December 31	H. A. Pearce	1782	750 00
January 2	A. S. Prather	6	750 00
January 7	F. M. Chrisman	39	750 00
January 8	M. H. Wygant	39	750 00
January 14	W. A. Stewart	66	750 00
February 7	W. H. Gillam	291	750 00
February 8	A. P. Searle	311	750 00
February 17	Herbert Mar	380	1,016 66
April 1	H. A. Pearce	615	750 00
April 1	W. A. Stewart	616	750 00
April 1	A. S. Prather	617	750 00
April 1	Wm. H. Gillam	622	750 00
April 1	M. A. Cohn	636	750 00
April 2	M. H. Wygant	660	750 00
April 3	F. M. Chrisman	661	750 00
April 4	L. C. Young	669	600 00
April 7	A. P. Searle	707	750 00
April 29	A. S. Prather	1625	233 25
April 29	W. A. Stewart	1634	233 33
April 30	H. A. Pearce	1664	233 33
May 1	W. H. Gillam	1698	233 33
May 2	M. A. Cohn	1731	233 33
May 8	F. M. Chrisman	1756	233 33
May 15	M. H. Wygant	1845	233 33
July 2	A. P. Searle	2196	233 33
July 10	L. C. Young	2269	250 00
	Total		$21,983 22

STATIONERY AND POSTAGE, OFFICE OF CIRCUIT SUPERINTENDENTS PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

		WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1873.			
October 1	M. A. Cohn	1384	$160
7	M. D. Kent	1433	46
	F. M. Chrisman	1437	12
30	W. H. Gillam	1504	50
November 13	W. A. Stewart	1571	21
14	M. D Kent	1578	15
16	A. S. Prather	1588	63
21	H. A. Pearce	1616	339
December 31	H. A. Pearce	1873	34
January 7	F. M. Chrisman	31	16
9	A. S. Prather	42	75
13	M. H. Wygant	63	120
20	M. A. Cohn	92	154
21	W. A. Stewart	98	21
25	Geo. H. Gibbs	112	66
	Geo. H. Gibbs	113	57
30	Geo. H. Gibbs	212	111
February 7	W. H. Gillam	292	40
8	A. P. Searle	310	292
17	H. Marr	381	11
April 1	H. A. Pearce	614	246
	A. S. Prather	618	76
2	M. A. Cohn	635	124
3	F. M. Chrisman	662	33
	M. H. Wygant	663	30
4	L. C. Young	670	119
5	W. A. Stewart	696	16
18	G. H. Gibson	1081	111
29	A. S. Prather	1626	20
30	H. A. Pearce	1665	65
May 1	W. A. Stewart	1694	28
2	M. A. Cohn	1732	54
8	F. M. Chrisman	1755	15
July 2	A. P. Searle	2197	31
October 2	Geo. H. Gibbs	2777	32
8	Geo. H. Gibbs	2826	11
	Total		$2,721

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

		WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1873.			
March 22	Henry Page	220	$14,217
	Total		$14,217

WAGES OF TEACHERS COMMON SCHOOLS, ETC.

		WARRANT.	AMOUNT.
1873.			
.....	Warwick, Harrington & Co.....	8	$1,806 78
ebruary 1...	John D. Smith, Jeff. Co..	268	216 00
26...	Charles E. Berry.....	416	86 14
27...	O. P. Lyles.....	424	125 00
ay.....	J. R. Montgomery.....	1890	500 00
	J. R. Montgomery.....	1891	500 00
	J. R. Montgomery.....	1892	500 00
ly 15.....	R. A. Burton..	2295	822 47
24.....	Wm. R. Gregory.....	2346	985 25
ugust 8.....	John W. Barton.....	2459	1,130 37
ptember 13	S. M. McGehee.....	2630	166 00
30	Montgomery, Harrington & Coats.....	2719	221 25
	Montgomery, Warwick, Harrington & Coats.....	2779	3,379 77
tober 2.....	E. W. Gantt.....	2780	327 75
	B. M. Cady.....	2827	64 45
8.....	D. P. Upham.....	2850	3,264 70
13.....	W. F. Blackwood..	381	89 30
1874.			
bruary 28..	W. H. Martin	494	10 91
rch 19.....	Farr & Fletcher, attorneys Mary Jones..	509	594 41
28.....	Montgomery & Warwick, Harrington & Coats.....	595	988 55
ril 1.....	E. W. Gantt and James Coats.....	626	234 49
3.....	S. A. Lockhart, executor.....	632	461 00
4.....	W. F. Blackwood.....	1604	106 75
24.....			
	Total.....		$16,581 25

COPIES OF WARRANTS ISSUED UNDER "WAGES OF TEACHERS COMMON SCHOOLS," ETC.

1873.	Warrant 8, to Warwick, Harrington & Co.	
January	For services rendered as attorneys in the collection of moneys and foreclosures of mortgages in favor of the Common School Fund of Arkansas, amounting to the sum of $36,135.60 collected—attorneys' fee five per cent. thereon..	$1,806 78
	Approved by Thomas Smith.	
1873.	Warrant 268, to John D. F. Smith.	
February 1...	For services as teacher in Jefferson county, allowed by the Board of Commissioners Common School Fund.....	$216 00
	Approved by J. C. Corbin.	
1873.	Warrant 424, to O. P. Lyles.	
February 27..	For services rendered as attorney; employed by the County Court of Crittenden county in making settlement with the estate of J. E. H. Ward, former School Commissioner, and in adjusting said funds, etc.....	$125 00
	Approved by J. C. Corbin.	
1873.	Warrants 1890, 1891, 1892, to J. R. Montgomery.	
May 26.....	To amount of docket fees in seventy-five cases disposed of in favor of the State as per account certified by the Clerk of the Chancery Court and in file in the office of Superintendent Public Instruction, $26 in each case.....	$1,500 00
	Approved by J. C. Corbin.	
1873.	Warrant 2295, to R. A. Burton.	
July 15.....	To interest erroneously paid into the school fund, which accrued upon obligations given for the purchase of land between the 1st of January, 1862, and the 1st of January, 1866, per account herewith.....	$822 47
	Approved by J. C. Corbin.	
1873.	Warrant 2346, to William R. Gregory.	
July 24.....	To amount of notes and interest given by William Leach, as Common School Commissioner of Saline county, Ark., dated 2d July, 1867, due one day after date.....	$985 85
	Approved by J. C. Corbin.	
1873.	Warrant 2779, Montgomery & Warwick and Harrington & Coats.	
October 2.....	For collecting $67,595 School Fund at five per cent.....	$3,379 75
	Approved, J. C. Corbin.	

1873.	Warrant 2780, E. W. Gantt.	
October 2.....	For collecting $6555 School Fund.....	$327 75
	Approved, J. C. Corbin.	

1873.	Warrant 2850, to D. P. Upham.	
October 13...	To Clerk and commissions, cost in various cases disposed of in Chancery Court.....	$3,264 70
	Approved, J. C. Corbin.	

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	$6,125 00
Salary of Circuit Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	21,983 22
Apportionment of school funds.....	229,289 26
Stationery and postage for Circuit Superintendent.....	2,721 69
Clerk hire and contingent expenses.....	4,442 75
Permanent school fund paid Henry Page.....	14,217 79
Wages of teachers of common schools.....	16,581 25
Total.....	$295,360 96

EXHIBIT B.

Page 34....June, 1874, in settlement with Collector of Randolph county, there was transferred from general revenue account to sinking fund..... $500 00

Page 155...July 10, 1873, Collector of Union county transferred from school fund..... 839 70

Page 155...July 16, 1874, same Collector transferred from general revenue..... 798 44

Page 189...N. W. Moore, Collector Conway county, transferred from general revenue..... 206 70

Page 201...Collector of Phillips county, transferred from school fund..... 31 01

Page 263...Collector of Franklin county, transferred from school fund..... 200 00

Page 263...Transferred from school fund and general revenue..... 317 00

Page 360...Collector of Monroe county, transferred from general revenue..... 833 48

Page 369...Collector of Marion county, transferred from school fund 6 22

Page 369...Transferred from general revenue..... 7 87

Page 375...Collector of Lawrence county, transferred from school fund..... 830 00

Page 375...Collector from Crittenden county, transferred from general revenue..... 384 95

Page 541...Collector from Crawford county, transferred from general revenue..... 692 00

Page 569...Collector from Clayton county, transferred from general revenue..... 197 00

ADDITIONAL REPORT

ON THE

Auditor's and Treasurer's Books.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts beg leave to make an additional report on the account of the Arkansas Industrial University, as kept in the Treasurer's office.

The account is credited by the sum of $206,948, when there had only been received $136,248 from the sale of lands and interest on United States bonds.

The University is charged with the sum of $193,820.78, when by deducting the two improper charges, actually have received $122,464.07.

To correct this account properly it will show that from the sale of the Government lands there was in the Treasury, for the benefit of the University, the sum of	$134,928 00
Add interest on bonds	1,320 00
Total to the credit of the college	$136,248 00
To correct this account properly, there has been paid and charged to college	$122,464 07
Leaving a balance in the Treasury, still due the University, the sum of	$13,783 93

This balance is accounted for thus:

Nine bonds at Stoddard's, valued at	$11,026 52
United States currency due fund at Stoddard's	983 20
One United States bond in Treasurer's office, valued at	1,117 50
	$13,127 22
Leaving a deficit not accounted for of the sum of	$656 71

Upon examination of the vouchers and charges made in this account, we find a receipt dated May 20, 1874, and duplicated, for the sum of five thousand (5000) dollars, signed by the President, A. W. Bishop, and the amount has not been charged to the University. If this amount has been paid to the University and not charged, the Treasurer should be entitled to a credit for that amount.

When making inquiries of Mr. J. A. Martin, late chief clerk of the Treasury, regarding the nine bonds and currency in Stoddard's bank, we give his statement in full, respecting the $983.20 currency:

"The $983 of Arkansas Industrial University fund was not at first counted in the amount at Stoddard's, but when the appropriation was made to pay Woodruff for the artillery, in order to do so, all the money, or nearly so, in the Treasury, had to be used for that purpose; hence the above amount had to be counted as at Stoddard's."

Herewith is attached the accounts referred to, and the corrections marked C.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. WALKER,

Chairman Committee Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts.

EXHIBIT C.

COPY OF ACCOUNT ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARKANSAS INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY PAGE, TREASURER.

1873.	DR.	
January 7	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	$10,000 00
April 21	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	3,500 00
July 15	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	2,000 00
October 24	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	4,000 00
November 12	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	6,000 00
1874.		
January 2	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	5,000 00
January 20	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	5,000 00
March 6	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	2,000 00
May 18	To cash paid A. W. Bishop	5,000 00
	Paid him December 11, 1873	500 00
June 20	To expressage on $20,000 5-20 U. S. bonds	85 30
1873,		
December	To amount invested in 20 bonds 5-20s, of 1862	22,350 00
	To amount invested in 40 bonds, 5-20s, of 1867, including expressage, exchange and commission	49,006 71
1874.		
June 29	To drafts in favor of A. W. Bishop	10,000 00
	To exchange on above draft	50 00
August 5	To currency paid Jones, on order of A. W. Dinsmore	10,000 00
1874.		
August 28	Paid D. E. Jones, cost of 6-20 United States bonds of 1867, including expressage, exchange and commission	7,351 01
September 29	Paid D. E. Jones, on order of Dinsmore	6,125 84
October 8	Paid D. E. Jones, on order of Dinsmore	6,125 84
27	Paid D. E. Jones, on order of Dinsmore, 10 bonds and interest	12,251 68
November 25	To amount three coupons returned	99 00

November 30	To D. E. Jones, on order of A. W. Dinsmore, secretary, nine bonds		10,612 90
			$177,058 28
	Balance consists of sixteen bonds of the United States, cost	$17,880 00	
	Nine bonds at Stoddard's	11,026 52	29,889 72
	Balance of United States currency due fund at Stoddard's	983 20	$206,948 00
	Balance, as above	$29,889 72	
December 22.	To D. E. Jones, on order of Dinsmore, six bonds, cost $1,117.50		67 05
1875. January 19	To paid A. W. Dinsmore, secretary of Board of Trustees, nine bonds, cost $1,117.50		10,057 50
			$193,820 78

Cr.

	By amount received from Lewis, on account of sale of college scrip		$134,928 00
1874. May 1	By interest on 20 5-20s of 1862, bonds to date		660 00
July 24	By State scrip this day deposited, A. W. Bishop, for A. W. Dinsmore, secretary	$15,000 00	
June			
1873. December	By United States bonds 1862		22,350 00
1874. June	" " " 1867		48,350 00
November 18	By interest on 20 5-20s of 1862 bonds to 1st inst.		660 00

The account, as corrected, will be thus:

Amount received from Lewis		$134,928 00
Amount received from interest on bonds		1,320 00
Total credits		$136,248 00
Amount charged as paid out		$193,820 78
Deduct the charge not paid of	$22,350 00	
Deduct the charge not paid of	49,006 71	— 71,356 71
Total debits		$122,464 07
The actual receipts were		$136,248 00
The actual payments were		122,464 07
Balance due the college		$13,783 93

The balance is accounted for thus:

Nine United States bonds at Stoddard's, valued	$11,026 52
United States currency due fund at Stoddard's	983 20
One United States bond in the Treasury, valued	1,117 50
Balance due accounted for	$13,127 22

Balance due college	$13,783 93
Amount accounted for	13,127 22
Deficit not accounted for	$656 71

ADDITIONAL REPORT

ON THE

TREASURER'S BOOKS.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts ask leave to make an additional report on the Treasurer's accounts.

We herewith make a statement of the finances on hand in this office on the first day of October, 1874, and on the fifteenth day of February, 1875.

On examination, we find in the Treasury thirty-four United States 5-20 bonds, valued in the sum of $38,404.04, credited to the permanent school fund.

We also find on hand the sum of $2,040.84 belonging to the various funds, in United States currency.

The different warrants and scrips reported in this statement are correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. F. WALKER,

Chairman Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts.

BALANCES IN THE TREASURY OCTOBER 1, 1874, AND FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

		OCTOBER 1, 1874.		FEBRUARY 15, 1875.		
General Revenue	United States currency	$67 47		$27 71		
	State scrip	740,779 74		715,891 61		$32,525 73 scrip at Stoddard's.
	Auditor's warrants		$740,847 1	694 00	16 613 32	
Common School Fund	United States currency		1,436 08	1,138 10		$1,436 68, bal 1st October, 1874, appropriated to Woodruff, artillery.
	State scrip			155 46	1,293 56	
Permanent School Fund	United States currency	7,496 06				$7,496 06, balance 1st October, 1874, at Stoddard's.
	State scrip	15,431 45		27 386 3		
	5-20 United States bonds	38,404 04	61,331 55	28,404 04	65,790 37	
Saline Fund	United States currency	104 30				$104 30, balance 1st October, 1874, paid Woodruff.
	State scrip	249 20	53 50		489 83	
Seminary Fund	United States currency	36 61				$36 61, balance 1st October, 1874, paid Woodruff.
	State scrip	704 10	741 01		704 10	
Sinking Fund	United States currency	20,884 82		180 12		
	State bonds (scrip)			16,845 17		
	Funded bonds			8,000 00		
	Coupons from funded bonds	30 00		1,020 00		
	Real Estate Bank Bond coupon			120 00		
	Real Estate Bank bonds		20,914 82	2,082 8	29,148 1	
Ten Year bond interest	United States currency				10 97	
Excess Fund	United States currency	6,515 41				$6,515 41, balance 1st October, 1874, at Stoddard's.
	State scrip	263 78	6,779 19		263 78	
Tax due Counties	United States currency	2,046 22				$2,046 22, balance 1st October, 1874, at Stoddard's.
	State scrip	14,718 63		15,523 51		
	County scrip	21,103 30	37,864 24	15,708 02	31,231 53	
Tax due Cities	United States currency	8 81		8 81		
	State scrip	49 69		49 69		
	City indebtedness	1,076 46	1,134 96	1,076 46	1,134 96	
District School Fund	United States currency	1 79		1 79		
	State scrip	1,839 94		1,839 94		
	School warrants	672 98	2,514 71	672 98	2,514 71	
Levee Fund	Levee coupons		13,976 74		13,976 74	
Internal Improvement Fund	United States currency	195 72		95 72		
	State scrip	41 87		490 60		
	Levee bonds	5,187 26		36,721 38		
	Levee bond coupons	920 47	6,345 22	2,816 47	40,124 26	
Insurance Bureau	State scrip		5,890 76		5,890 76	

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY OCTOBER 1, 1874, AND FEBRUARY 15, 1875 Concluded.

		OCTOBER 1, 1874.		FEBRUARY 15, 1875.		
County Interest Fund	United States currency	$1,673 66		$577 25		$56 41 of this fund at Stoddard's.
	State scrip	4,015 14		3 461 99		
	County scrip	11,172 48		11,172 48		
	County bonds and coupons	4,657 28	$21,528 56		$15,211 72	
City Interest Fund	United States currency		36		36	
SWAMP LANDS.						
Little Rock District	Swamp land warrants	554 92		321 67		
	Levee bonds	23,486 56		23,086 56		
	State scrip		23,721 48	30 00	23,438 23	
	State scrip	736 91		2,480 96		
	Swamp land warrants	120 00		120 00		
	Swamp land scrip	110 00		110 00		
Batesville District	Levee bonds	24,839 90		24 839 90		
	Levee bond coupons	10,036 91		10,036 91		
	Holding certificates		35,843 77	80 00	37,667 80	
Clarksville District	State scrip	587 62		670 79		
	Swamp land scrip	60 00		60 00		
	Levee bonds	13,704 29		13,704 29		
	Levee bond coupons	20 00	14,131 91	20 00	14,351 08	
Washington District	State scrip	120 00		670 00		
	Swamp land scrip	60 00		60 00		
	Levee bonds	162 11		162 11		
	Levee bond coupons	1,165 11		1,165 11		
	Auditor's warrants for levee bds		1,457 22	90 00	2,587 22	
Helena District	State scrip	183 89		310 99		
	Swamp land warrants	1,541 47		1,541 47		
	Swamp land scrip	3 160 75		3,170 75		
	Levee bonds	54,759 59	59,645 70	54 759 59	59,882 80	
General Swamp Land Fund	Swamp land scrip	380 00	380 00	380 00	380 00	

MINORITY REPORT

ON

Auditor's and Treasurer's Books.

Mr. President:

As one of your Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts, upon a further investigation of the books, etc., would respectfully make an additional report:

That upon examination of the different accounts of the Executive Department I find there was an appropriation made and approved February 4, 1873, to reimburse the Executive contingent fund for expenses incurred by the Governor's Guard, while on duty in Pope county and elsewhere, and for the purpose of liquidating legal claims for past secret service, under the employ of the Executive, the sum of $20,000; also, under general appropriation act of 1873, there was appropriated to pay the contingent expenses of this department the sum of $10,000 per annum for two years ending 30th June, 1875; also, under act approved 21st March, 1871, there was appropriated to pay contingent expenses the sum of $8000 per annum for two years ending 30th June, 1873, also by act approved 29th May, 1874, there was appropriated to reimburse the Executive Department, the sum of $15,000.

There has been expended by this Department in two years, under these appropriations, viz., from the first day of October, 1872, to the 30th September, 1874: For contingent expenses and deficits in same, the sum of $59,560.34.

Herewith is attached vouchers paid, showing a portion of the expenses of the Executive Department.

To reimburse the Executive contingent fund, the following warrants were paid:

1873.	Warrant 289, to D. P. Upham.	
February 5...	For subsistence, etc., as Major-General of the Arkansas State Guards and enrolled militia, while in active service, from the 10th of July, 1872, to January 6, 1873, as per account attached	$3,685 44
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 289, to Stoddard Bros & Co.	
February 7...	For cash furnished to pay State Guards and private watchmen employed by Major-General D. P. Upham, by order of Governor O. A. Hadley, upon a requisition of the Secretary of State, Hon. J M. Johnson, under act of A. D. 1872, as per annexed statement.....	$5,399 60
	Approved by D. P. Upham and W. S. Oliver—statement for.....	3,401 64
	Discount at the rate of 63c for scrip.....	1,997 96
		$5,399 60

1873.	Warrant 331, to "Central House."	
February 11..	For board furnished officers and men, as per bills attached (three bills).....	$605 00
	Approved by D. P. Upham.	

1873.	Warrant 404, to Benton Turner.	
February 24..	For past secret service rendered.....	$2,500 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 1781, to Sam. R. Allen.	
May 29.....	For services as attorney for defendants in case of Harrison vs. Hadley et al. and Brooks vs. Baxter et al., in United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Arkansas, one-half of fee...	$3,000 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 1871, to M. McCananny.	
May 23.....	For services rendered State in secret service.....	$248 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 1976, to F. W. Compton.	
June 9.....	For professional service rendered in the Supreme Court in the matter of quo warranto against the Governor.....	$2,000 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 1980, to E. H. English.	
June 9.....	For professional service rendered in the Supreme Court in the matter of quo warranto against the Governor.....	$2,000 00

1873.	Warrant 1987, to Samuel R. Allen.	
June 14.....	For balance of fee as attorney in case of Harrison vs. O. A Hadley et al., and Brooks vs. Baxter et al., in the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Arkansas.....	$750 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 2540, to C. & F. R. R.	
August 27.....	For freight on army stores.....	$800 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 2549, to M. & L. R. R. R.	
August 28.....	For freight and charges on 24 boxes accoutrements	$150 00
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

1873.	Warrant 2802, to Ed. Baxter.	
October 4.....	To expenses secret service, up to date, nine hundred and sixty dollars in currency.....	$960 00
	Discount on scrip.....	1,566 30
		$2,526 30
	Approved by Elisha Baxter.	

On the 26th of April, 1873, there was approved an act appropriating the sum of $6000 to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses of the office of the State Treasurer, per annum for two years, viz., from the first day of July, 1873, to the thirtieth day of June, 1875.

Upon examination of the warrants issued to pay for clerk hire, contingent expenses, and for issuing Treasurer's certificates, there has been drawn the sum of $19,505.11, in about four months, commencing on the eighteenth day of May, 1874, and ending on the fifteenth day of September, 1874.

The appropriation was $6000 per annum, or $500 per month.

The amount drawn was at the rate of $58,515.24 per annum, or $4876.27 per month.

There was also an appropriation approved 26th April, 1873. to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses of the Auditor's office the sum of $8000 per annum for two years, viz, from the first day of July, 1873, to the thirtieth day of June, 1875.

Upon examination of the accounts of this office, there has been warrants issued to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses the sum of $19,683.07 in about four months, commencing on the eighteenth day of May, 1874, and ending on the fifteenth day of September, 1874.

The appropriation was $8000 per annum, or $666.66 per month. The amount drawn was at the rate of $59,046.24 per annum, or 4920.52 per month—making an excess over appropriation the sum of $17,082.07 in four months.

There was approved 26th April, 1873, an appropriation for clerk hire, contingent expenses and like expenses for State Librarian for the office of the Secretary of State, the sum of $5000 per annum for two years, viz., from the 1st July, 1873, to 30th June, 1875.

On examining this account, there has been paid the sum of $8146.90 in about three and a-half months, viz., from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1874, to the fifteenth day of September, 1874. The appropriation was $5000 per annum, or $416 66 per month; the amount drawn was at the rate of $28,275.12 per annum, or $2356.26 per month—making an excess above the appropriation the sum of $6788.57 in three and a-half months.

By act approved 26th April, 1873, there was appropriated to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses of the office of Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands the sum of $5000 per annum for two years, viz., from the first day of July, 1873, to the thirtieth day of June, 1875.

Upon examination of this account, there has been drawn to pay clerk hire and contingent expenses the sum of $8406.33 in three and a-half months, viz., from the first day of June, 1874, to the fifteenth day of September, 1874. The appropriation was $5000 per annum, or $416.66 per month. The amount drawn was at the rate of $28,821.60 per annum, or $2401.80 per month.

By act approved 26th April, 1873, there was appropriated a sufficient amount to pay the salary and all the expenses of the Adjutant-General's office, not to exceed the sum of $3000 per annum for two years, viz., from the first day of July, 1873, to the thirtieth day of June, 1875.

There was drawn to pay expenses in this office, the sum of $2291.65 in about three and two-thirds of a month, viz., from the thirtieth day of May, 1874, to the 21st September, 1874, the appropriation entitled this office to draw for that time the sum of $916.68; the amount overpaid was $1375.

GEORGE HAYCOCK,

One of your Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr Walker moved that 500 copies of each of the reports be printed. Withdrawn for the present. and then on motion the reports were laid upon the table until tomorrow.

A message from the House received by Mr C C Reid Jr. their Assistant Clerk, who approached and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
July 19th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of S.B. 209. "An act to authorize the treasurer of the State to convert all the united States securities in his custody belonging to any permanent fund of this State, and all United States currency in the treasury into bonds of this State, and authorized to be issued under act of the General Assembly approved December 23rd 1874 and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas C Reid 1st Asst Clerk

By unanimous consent, notice not having previously been given, Mr Walker introduced a bill entitled. "An act to appropriate twenty thousand dollars for the benefit of the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes. Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, On motion of Mr Brown referred to the Committee on Education

By unanimous consent notice not having previously been given. Mr McCallum, introduced a bill. (S 211) entitled. "An act to repeal from Section 2696. to Sec 2700, both inclusive of Gantts Digest.

Read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time, on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee

By request of Mr Forner the following explanation of his vote on the passage of

Senate bill 159. was ordered to be spread upon the pages of the Journal.

Mr President

I desire to file the following explanation of my vote on Senate Bill No 159. with the house amendments thereto passed today, the Senate concurring in said amendments.

I object to the passage of this or any other law, which has for its object the overthrow of the sovereign right of the State to ask for, demand and compel the payment of her just and legal revenues properly assessed and levied. I look upon it as a disastrous policy and a measure which will not meet the approbation of the people. I cannot look upon this bill in any other light than of the feline benevolence of the velvet footed Cat, which plays with its victim, the hapless mouse, until ready to distroy it. We are playing with the people of the State, in trying to lull them into a sense of false security, causing them to form the fallacious conclusion that they are not under the necessity of paying their dutty to the State, when by presenting petitions to the General Assembly, they can from time to time secure the remission of, or protection against the penalty for the non-payment of their taxes. Already there is an accumulation of delinquint taxes for the year 1873; add to this suspension of the collection of the taxes (for such will be the practicable and substantial operation of this law) of the years 1874 and 1875, and there will have accrued to the State, the taxes of three years, of a very respectable majority of the whole people. And further if the financial policy adopted by the General Assembly is carried out, the tendency of this kind of legislation is to depreciate the value of scrip and force the holders to hold it, retiring it forever from the market, and in 1875, the people with all above mentioned accumulations, will be forced to pay in current war funds; or, ask a succeeding legislature to repeat the onerous operation of remitting; or further extending the time of enforcing payment

It is further objectionable because I cannot conceive how the credit of the State can be sustained even at its present contemtible status, if we solemnly declare to the world, that we will not collect our taxes. It is a mistaken kindness which will prove a curse, in my humble opinion, to the tax payers two years hence, and for which this general Assembly will be subjected to a fearful arraignment at the bar

of Public opinion. With this explanation and for many other reason, which I could add but for the impropriety of unnecessarily encumbering the Journals, I feel constrained to vote no. on the House amendments.

J W Foomer

By unanimous consent. Notice not having previously been given, Mr Turner introduced a bill (S.212) to punish attempts to commit crime

Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee

By unanimous consent, Mr Hicks from the Committee on Penetentiary, introduced a bill (S.213) entitled "An act to amend Sec 15 of the act to provide for the leasing and management of the Penitentiary"
Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time

By leave, Mr Tobey called up the bill of the Senate (S.52) entitled "an act to prohibit the intermarriage of first cousins by amending Sec 4173. Chap 92 of Gantts Digest. Which was read a second time On motion of Mr Pindall it was referred to a select committee of three. and the President named the following members of said Committee Senators Tobey, Norman and Forney

A motion to take a recess was defeated, as was also a motion to adjourn.

Under the order of business. The bill of the Senate (S.206) entitled "An act to extend the boundaries of the Penetentiary grounds: was taken up and read a second time.

Mr House moved to refer it to the committee on Education and the Penetentiary as a joint committee for its consideration.
which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr Hicks the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and placed upon its passage,

and the question, being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Noes 5. Not voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators.

Blackwell	Campbell	Fletcher
Downey	Hart	Henderson
Hicks	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Thrower
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President	

Voting in the negative were Senators. Brown East Haycock House Rindall.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas W. Keylin
Secretary

Saturday Feby 20. 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz= Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, & the President.

The following named members were absent: Senators Black, Haycock, Jones, Lough brough, & Pollard

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was read, and there being no objection thereto was approved & signed. On Motion S. Haycock was granted leave of absence for the day.

Mr Walker rose to question of privilege, in relation to an article in the the Little Rock Republican, of this morning commenting on the bill introduced by him, entitled "An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to convert all United States securities in his custody belonging to any permanent funds of this State, and all United States Currency in the Treasury into bonds of this State and authorized to be issued under act of the General Assembly approved Dec. 23. 1874" The article be pronounced unjust in its reasonings and conclusions, and false in several of its statements.

Mr Campbell from the Committee on enrolled Bills submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No. 209, A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Treasurer of the State to convert all U.S. Securities in his custody belonging to the State into Bonds of the State and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled said Bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House - the President of the Senate - and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration.

The Special order for 10 o'clock and 30 minutes being the bill of the Senate (S. 132) entitled

"An Act to punish druggists for selling or giving away vinous or intoxicating liquors was taken up, and on Motion read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill Pass? It was decided in the negative,

Ayes 12 – Noes 13, Not voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Campbell, Fletcher, Johnson, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Turner, Warren, White, Williams The President.

Those voting in the negative are, Senators – Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, McCallum, Shroyer, Zobey, Zoomer and Walker.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Longhbrough, and Pollard.

So the bill did not pass.

The next Special order of the day being the bill of the Senate. (S. 209) entitled "An act amendatory of an act fixing the terms of the County Courts in this State, and the Salaries of County Judges, and the fees due of Associate Justices. was ordered up. On Motion it was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative – Ayes 22 Noes 2. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Shroyer, Zobey, Zoomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, White, Williams The President.

Those who voted in the negative were, Senators Hicks, and Norman.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Haycock Jones Longhbrough and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent. Mr Warren submitted the following as an amendment to rule 17 of the Senate.

Mr. President.

I move to amend rule 7, by inserting after the words "Senate." "And then not to consume more than ten minutes in any one Speech. (And after the word substitute insert) But not more than ten minutes. And no Senator, and no Senator shall speak but once on any question, untill all Senators who desire to do so shall have spoken.

Mr Rindall moved to amend by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Which was not agreed to

Mr Thorson moved that the amendment be divided, which was agreed to, and then

On Motion of Mr Johnson the further consideration of the amendment was indefinitely postponed

By leave Mr Walker called from the table the report of the Committee on Auditor's and Treasurer's books, submitted yesterday, and moved that 6000 copies of the same be printed

Mr Dunn moved that the report be recommitted to the Committee with instructions to report the same back on Tuesday next

Pending discussion thereon A Message from A. H. Garland, the Governor, was received by Mr C. H. Wood his private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows

Executive Office Little Rock
July 20. 1874

To the President of the Senate & the Members thereof.

Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 75. "An act to regulate the Collection of County Taxes for the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy four (1874) and herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor

Also the further Message.

Executive Office. Little Rock.
Feby 17th 1875.

To the President of the Senate and the Members thereof.
Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 86. "An Act to prevent Lotteries in this State" and herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A G. Garland.
Governor.

D. Fletcher was called to the Chair.

A Message from the House was received which read as follows

Hall House of Representatives.
Feby 16th 1875.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable body of the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 116.) "An Act to change and define the lines between Conway & Faulkner and Van Buren County." and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

N B. Pearce Clk
pro tem.

Mr Wheeler moved to amend so that only the report of Mr Haycock in relation to delinquent collectors be recommitted to the Committee.

The amendment was accepted by Mr Horne; and his motion was then put and adopted.

The Motion to furnish 5000 copies of each of the reports was declared in order. Upon on motion of Mr Wheeler it was amended by directing the Secretary of the State to distribute the same pro rata to the several County Clerks of the State.

The Motion as amended was then adopted.

Mr Brown, moved that Senate bill 124 be taken up for consideration. Not agreed to.

By leave Mr. Gooner submitted the following report which was read,

Mr President.

Your select Committee to whom

Was referred the petitions signed by the people of Yell County have had the same under consideration and by leave to report the accompanying bill with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill introduced with the report being "an act repealing all laws declaring the stream called Petit Jean in Yell County, a navigable stream." Was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time and ordered to its place on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent Mr Norman submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom Senate Bill No 53 was referred, have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same, with a substitute therefor. Your Committee do not believe that the original bill is obnoxious to any provision of the Constitution, but fearing that its wording might be construed into a retroactive provision, they deemed it advisable to recast the said bill into better shape and in unmistakable terms. They recommend the passage of said substitute.

Tobey
Norman
Forney.

The Substitute bill was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then, on motion adopted.

By unanimous consent. Mr Turner offered a Joint Resolution (S.J.R. 29) instructing the Senators & Representatives from this State, in Congress, to procure the passage of an act for the settlement of the accounts between the United States Government and the late Peter T. Crutchfield, designated depositary of the funds of the United States in Little Rock, in 1861. Resolution was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion it was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S. B. 60) entitled "An act to regulate the salaries of special Judges" was taken up

for consideration, together with the amendments of the House thereto, and, the Question being shall the amendments be concurred in? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 22 Noes 0 Not Voting 8. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

Those voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Eash, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough Norman, Pollard and Thrower.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, the bill of the Senate (S.B 196) entitled "An act to enable the various counties of this State, to fund their State scrip or to obtain a reissuance of the same" was taken up, and, on Motion read a third time and placed upon its passage

The Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 17 Noes 6. Not Voting 14. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Henderson, Hicks McCallum Norman, Sims Tobey Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

Voting in the Negative were Senators Fletcher Forney, House Johnson, Pindall and Reagan.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Eash, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough Pollard and Thrower

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, the Bill of the Senate (S.B 203) entitled "An act to amend Sec. 16. of the Act to provide for the leasing, and management of the Penitentiary was read a third time and placed upon its passage, and the Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.— Ayes 18 — Noes 4 — Not Voting 8. Those who voted in the affirmative, Senators, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams and The President.

Those who voted in the negative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Hunt, and Johnson.
Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Eash, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough, Pollard and Thrower.
So the bill passed
Under the order of business, the Bill of the House of Representatives, (H.R. 190) entitled "An act to legalize and make valid certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Little River County in funding outstanding warrants, was taken up for consideration.

HB 190

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. Ayes 22 — Noes 1 — Not Voting 7 —
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Warren, Wheat, Williams & President
Mr Johnson voted in the negative
Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Blackwell, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough, Pollard and Walker.
So the bill passed. And, then, on motion, the Senate took a recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes p.m.
Pursuant to motion, Senate met at 2 o'clock and thirty minutes p.m. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz —
The President, Mr Bunch, and Senators Brown, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Howe, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Sims Reagan, Tobey Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams Wheat.
Mr President,
The following named Members were absent viz: Senators Black, Blackwell, Campbell, Eash, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Longbrough, Pollard Thrower.
Under the order of business — The Substitute of the Senate for Senate bill 68, entitled "An act-

to prevent Criminal abortion, was taken up, Read a third time & placed upon its passage.
Ayes - - - - Noes - - - - Not Voting - - -
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Fletcher, Forney, Hoch, Henderson, House, McCallum, Norman, Pindall, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & The President.
Nun voting in the negative, Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Blackwell, Campbell, East, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard, and Thrasher. So the bill passed —
Under the order of business. The bill of the House, H.R. (148) entitled "An act to prohibit horseracing within certain boundaries, was taken up. Read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 18 Noes 1 Not voting 11.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Fletcher, Forney, Hoch, Henderson, House, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.
Senator Pindall voted in the Negative. Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Campbell, East, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pollard and Thrasher. So the bill passed.
Bill from Mr Norman. Called up House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to authorize Counties Cities and incorporated towns to call in their outstanding warrants, scrip, or other evidences of indebtedness for cancellation and issue, which was read a second time, and the rules being suspended, a third time, & placed upon its passage, and the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 19, Noes 2, Not voting 9. Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Forney, Henderson, Hicks, House, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrasher, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & The President.

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Voting in the negative were, Senators Fletcher and Pindall. Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Campbell, East, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Longbotham, Dollars and Thrower.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business the Memorial of the House of Representatives to the Congress of the United States (H.M. 28) for the establishment of a mail route from Egypt P.O. in Baxter County to Marshall in Searcy County was taken up. Read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion referred to the Committee on Memorials

(HM 28)

Under the order of business. The Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives (H.J.R. 27) instructing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Arkansas in the Congress of the United States to procure the passage of a law, granting pensions to Mexican Soldiers, was taken up. Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion it was made the Special order for Monday at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes

(JR 27)

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.B. 160) entitled "An act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes" was read a first time and, the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion referred to the Committee on Apportionment. (See next page)

(HB 160)

The bill of the House (H.B. 144) entitled "An act to change the time for holding the Circuit Courts in Independence County" was Read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion it was made the Special order for Monday next at 10 o'clock a.m. (See next page H.B. 144)

(HB 144)

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.B. 140) entitled "An to prevent persons from persuading minors from their parents or guardians" was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion referred to the Committee on County and County Lines

(HB 140)

(On Motion of Mr Sticks Senators Turner and Norman were added to the Committee on apportionment)

2 184 (Under the order of business the bill of the House (HR 184) entitled "An Act to tax all nonresidents trappers

B 184. for trapping in this State, was taken up, Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and, on motion referred to the Committee on Agriculture)

Under the order of business, the bill of the

B 191. House (HR: 191) entitled "An act to change define and make more specific the lines between the Counties of Franklin and Crawford, and to confirm the same to the Statutory surveys of the United States, was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and then on motion referred to the Committee on Locality and County lines

On Motion of Mr Sticks. S. Henderson was added to the Committee on apportionment

Under the order of business, the bill of the

B 188 House (HR 188) entitled "An act for the payment of a deficit of appropriation, for the coin thereof made of certain bonds of the State known as ten year bonds, (was read a first time and placed on the Calendar

Under the order of business, the bill of

113. the House (HR. 43) entitled "An act to authorize the several Counties of the State to fund their outstanding indebtedness, was, read a first time, and placed upon the Calendar

Under the order of business, the bill of the

B 131 House (HR. 31) entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges on the public roads, was read a first time and placed upon the Calendar

Under the order of business, the bill of the

B 131 House (HR 131) entitled "An act to establish the law of forcible entry and detainer, and repealing Sections 2932 to Sec. 2950 of Gantt's Digest was read a first time and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr Sticks entered notice that on Monday next he would move a reconsideration of the vote

32 by which the bill of the Senate (SB. 132) failed to pass

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 149) entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Finance to bond the school funds now on hand or hereafter paid into the State Treasury in Auditors Warrants or Treasurers Certificates. Was read a first time and placed upon the Calendar.

H.B. 149.

Under the order of business.

The bill of the House (H.R. 123) entitled "An act for the Government of County Courts and provisions. Was read a first time. And the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion referred to the Committee on County and County bills

H.B. 123.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 189) entitled an act for the relief of L. B. Leigh. was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and then on motion referred to the Committee on Claims

H.R. 189.

On Motion the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Hutton
Secretary.

Monday July 22. 1878

Senate met at 10 o'clock A.M. After the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz. The President. Senators Blackwell, Brown Campbell Cash Fletcher, Forney, Frith, Henderson, Hicks House, McCollum, Harrison, Rindall Reagan, Sims, Thomas, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren Wheeler Williams.

The following named members were absent viz. Senators Black, Hayeock, Johnson, Jones, Longabough and Pollard.

Prayer by the Chaplain

The Journal of Saturday was read and after correction was approved and signed.

A Message from the House was received by Mr C C Reid Jr. their 1st asst Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives.

July 22. 1878.

The President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of H.R. 198. An act to prevent the Sale of Alcoholic or vinous liquors within a distance of ten Miles of the site of Hudson University, White Co. Arkansas.

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also

S.B. 105 "An act to repeal Sec. 5208. And to amend sec 5209 of Gantt Digest. Also S.B. No 155. "An act to provide for filling the Office of Collector of Revenue in certain cases". Also of the rejection by the House of S.B. No 90. An Act providing for investigating paying a claim of Lycurgus L. Johnson and Daniel N Reynolds presented to the General Assembly against the State, and herewith transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

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Chas. C Reid Jr. 1st asst Clerk

Mr Fletcher moved that the Senate take a recess, until two o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. in honor of the name and memory of Geo Washington, the Father of his country.

Mr Ecot amended by moving that the senate do adjourn

Upon which motion Mr Hicks called for the ayes and noes. which call was sustained, and the question being, shall the Senate now adjourn, it was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18. Noes 11. Not Voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators

Blackwell.	Campbell.	East.
Fletcher	Hart.	Norman
Pindall	Sims	Thrower
Tolley	Toomer	Turner.
Warren.		

Voting in the negative were:- Senators

Brown.	Henderson	Hicks
Howe	McCallum	Reagan
Walker	Wheeler	Williams

and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are:- Senators Black, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough and Pollard.

So the Senate did adjourn.

Bradley Burnett
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Upton
Secretary.

Tuesday, July 26th 1876

Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names, Viz: The President Mr Bunch and Senators

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
Eart	Fletcher	Downey
Hart	Henderson	Hicks
Noore	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Shower
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams.		

The following named members were absent Viz: Senators Black, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Longborough, Pindall and Pollard.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Monday was read and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed

Mr Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report, which was read.

Mr President. The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No 159. "An act to relieve the tax payers of this State for the years 1873 & 1874 and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled, said bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and delivered to his excellency the governor for his consideration.

S B 159.

Also this further Message

Mr President

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No 65. A bill to be entitled. "An act to regulate the Salaries of Special Judges and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled said bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration

S B 65

By unanimous consent. The rules being suspended, Mr Warren submitted the following report, which received and read.

Mr President.

Your committee to whom was referred

1869 House Bill 189. An act for the relief of L. B. Leigh, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back recommending as act of humanity that it do pass.

On motion of Mr Brown the bill was taken up and read third time and placed upon its passage. And the question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 17. Noes 6. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Brown	Campbell	Fletcher
Forney	Hart	Henderson
Horne	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Tobey
Tooner	Turner	Warren
Wheeler	Williams	

Voting in the negative are Senators

Blackwell	Hicks	East
Thorner	Walker	and the President

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators

Black	Haycock	Johnson
Jones	Loughborough	Pindall and
Pallard		

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent Mr Sims present the following resolution, which was read:

Concurrent Resolution

In regard to the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Whereas, It is of paramount importance to the people ~~of the~~ and States of the Mississippi River valley and tributaries, that the mouth of the Mississippi river be opened and improved so that an unobstructed of sufficient depth for the largest vessels of commerce can at all times be maintained and

Whereas, The plan proposed by Capt Jas B Eads, by the construction of jetties, appears to be the most feasible and practicable to accomplish said object: therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senators in Congress from this State are hereby instructed and the Representatives requested to urge by all honorable means, the acceptance and adaption by the Congress and government of the United States of the jetty plan of improving the mouth of the Mississippi river as proposed by Capt Eads.

Resolved. That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each Senator and Representative from this State, in the Congress of the United States, and also forward a copy of the same to the Legislature of each State in the Mississippi Valley, respectively, inviting their concurrent action upon this subject.

Office of Secretary of State
City of Jefferson. Missouri.

I Michael K. McGrath, Secretary of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, complete and full copy of a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, entitled. "Concurrent resolutions in regard to the improvement of the Mississippi river." approved February 17th 1875; as appears by comparing the same with the original roll of said resolution now on file, as the law directs, in this office.

(L.S.) In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affix my official seal, Done at office, this Eighteenth day of February A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Seventy five

Mich^l K McGrath
Secretary of State

On motion the resolution was refered to the Committee on Memorials.

Mr Johnson appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the memorial to the Congress of the United States for a law granting pensions to the Mexican Soldiers was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, shall the memorial pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Noes 0. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are: Senators Blackwell, Brown, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President

None voting in the negative.
Those who were absent and not voting are = Senators Black Campbell Haycock, Jones. Longborough Pindall and Pollard.
So the bill passed.

H 144 Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.B. 144) entitled "An act to change the time of holding Circuit Courts in Independence County, was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 22. Noes 1. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are = Senators.

Brown.	Campbell.	East.	Fletcher
Forney	Hart.	Henderson.	Hicks
Horne	Johnson	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Tolley	Toomer
Turner	Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams and Mr President.			

Senator Thrower voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators Black. Blackwell. Haycock. Jones Longborough Pindall Pollard.
So the bill passed.

The President, Mr Brunch presented to the Senate the following communication and memorial, which were read.

National Board of Trade.
Secretary and Treasurers Office
Chicago. July 16th 1875.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate
Little Rock. Ark.
Sir

In pursuance of a vote by the National Board of Trade at its last annual meeting I beg to inclose herein three memorials of that body to the Legislature of Arkansas, and to respectfully request that you will do the board the favor to cause their proper presentation to the honorable body over which you preside, for its consideration, and we hope favorable action. I have the honor to be

Very respectfully. Your obedient Servant
Chas. Randolph
Secretary

The Memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of Arkansas, respectfully showeth:

That the magnitude of the business of transportation by railway, especially of the products of the earth, renders the revision of the modes by which it has hitherto, in large measure, been conducted, of the greatest importance, alike to the producer and consumer. And while not assuming to suggest all the reforms that may be desirable of achievement, and recognizing the fact that the same remedies are not in all cases applicable in the several States, the National Board of Trade respectfully represents that after a full discussion, the following views have met the approval of this body, composed of representatives from the leading commercial organizations of the United States, and believing they are of general application, beg leave to present them for the consideration of your Honorable bodies.

First. While railway companies, like other corporations are properly under the control of, and should be held responsible to, the power that gave them existence, and may be properly held in check in any attempts at the exercise of unjust or arbitrary powers, nevertheless, experience has shown that it is inexpedient to seek by legislative enactment to establish fixed rates for transportation

Second. That the practice by many railway companies of delegating to special freight lines the conduct of a large portion of their business frequently leads to great abuses, and results in an unnatural and unnecessary addition to the cost of transportation. Hence all railway companies should be required either to assume the direct and entire control and responsibility of the whole business of their lines, or open it to the competition of all freight lines that may seek to undertake it.

Third. That railway companies engaged in the business of transporting grain in bulk should in all cases be held responsible for the delivery of the same quantity of grain they receive. And while it is believed the common law governing all carriers would, if appealed to, enforce this principle, it is proper and desirable that the several State Legislatures should enact laws compelling its observance, and that such laws should by simple, easy and inexpensive proceedings

enable any individual aggrieved to secure a prompt and efficient remedy in case of their violation. Respectfully submitted by order and on behalf of the National Board of Trade.

Charles Randolph
of Chicago. Secretary.

Frederick Fraley
of Philadelphia. President.

Chicago. Ill. January 1876.

The Memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House Representatives of the State of Arkansas. respectfully showeth:

Whereas. The Mercantile interest of this country are greatly embarrassed in dealing with parties doing business under a firm name, in ascertaining who are personally interested, and responsible for the obligations incurred by firms, and inasmuch as past experience, in many instances, has developed the fact that firms have in reality been composed of entirely different persons from those to whom credit was supposed to have been extended: therefore The National Board of Trade respectfully petition your Honorable bodies for the enactment of a law providing that all persons doing or carrying on any business under a firm name, within the limits of the State of Arkansas shall be required to register with the County Clerk, or other designated officer, within the County wherein such firm has its principal place of business, the name of such firm, together with that of each individual member thereof. or interested therein, and that suitable penalties be prescribed to insure the observance of such requirement. By order and on behalf of the National Board of Trade.

Charles Randolph
of Chicago. Secretary

Frederick Fraley
of Philadelphia. President

Chicago. Ill January 1876.

The Memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State Arkansas. respectfully. Showeth

That after discussion by representatives from the different sections of the United States, the National Board of Trade. respectfully recommends and petitions the Legislatures of the several States, that each enact a law if none already exists among its statutes, providing that five or more persons associated for the prosecution of any lawful business may, by subscribing to certain specific articles of association and complying with all the requirements of law form themselves

into an incorporated Company, with ~~out~~ without limited liability, as may be expressed in the articles of association. And that such publicity be provided for, as shall enable all who trade, or do business with such corporations as adopt the limited liability, to know that no liability exists beyond that of the joint capital which has been subscribed for and paid in.

Respectfully submitted on behalf and by vote of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas.

Charles Randolph
of Chicago Secretary

Fredrick Fraley
of Philadelphia
President

Chicago Ill. January 1876.

On motion of Mr Hicks, the Memorial marked No 1. was referred to the Committee on railroads, and the memorials marked No 2 and 3. were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HB 130 The next special order the day, the bill of the House (H.B. 137) entitled "An act to regulate marriage in this State" was taken up, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending discussion on the bill, a message from A. H Garland, the Governor was received by Mr C C Wood his Private Secretary who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark.
February 22nd 1875.

To the Hon. President
of the Senate and the Members thereof.
Gentlemen

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 189. "An act to relieve the Tax payers of this State and to suspend the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy three (1873) and Eighteen hundred and Seventy four (1874). Also Senate Bill No 209. "An act to authorize the Treasurer of State to convert all United States securities in his custody belonging to any permanent fund of this State, and all United States currency in the Treasury into Bonds of this State, authorized to be issued under act of the general Assembly

approved December twenty third (23) Eighteen hundred and Seventy four and herewith return the same.

Very respectfully
A H Garland
Governor

Also a message from the House of Representatives by Mr C C Reid Jr 1st Assistant Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 26th 1876

Mr. President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Sub. H.R. 157. "An Act to provide for the Support of the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the blind. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas C Reid 1st Ast Clerk

HB 157.

The consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 157) being resumed. and the question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the ~~affirmative~~ negative. Ayes 11. Noes 12. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Campbell	Forney	Hart
Henderson	Johnson	Reagan
Sims	Tobey	Foomer
Warren and	Williams.	

Those voting in the negative are Senators

Blackwell	Brown	East.
Fletcher	Hicks	House
McCallum	Newman	Turner
Walker	Wheeler	Mr President

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black Haycock. Jones. Loughborough. Pindall Pollard and Shrover.

So the bill was rejected

On motion, the rules being suspended Mr Walker submitted the following report, which was ~~adopted~~ read.

Mr President.

Your select committee to whom was referred Senate Bill 149. "An Act for the relief of Weldon E Wright" beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and from the papers and evidence introduced

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as evidence, they are unable to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion, it appears that considerable sums of money passed through the hands of and was disbursed by the said Weldon E Wright; a portion of which it seems from the evidence was raised by gratuitous contributions, and the evidence is so conflicting and in the judgement of your committee so indefinite, that we are unable to decide the exact amount that the State is due the said Weldon E Wright, and believing that injustice might be done by hasty action. Therefore the Committee has instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend that it lie on the table till the first Monday in November next. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Report adopted.

H B 31.

By leave, Mr Thrower called up the bill of the House (H R 31) entitled "An act to provide for the building of bridges on the public roads of the State."
On motion it was refered to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to report it back tomorrow.

By unanimous consent, Mr Campbell introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to examine the bills of the Senate and House of Representatives in relation to Roads and Public Highways before the Legislature and the law on that subject as it now stands, and to report to their respective Houses.
Read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time. The President appointed the following as the committee, on the part of the Senate. Senators Campbell, Norman and Warren.

H B 176.

Under the order of business, the bill of the House (H B 176) to change and define the County lines, between the Counties of Conway, Faulkner and Van Buren, was taken up, read a first time on motion refered.

H B 198.

Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H B 198), entitled "An act to prevent the sale of

liquors within a distance of two miles of Judson University in White County, was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On motion of Mr Horne it was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

H B 116 Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H B 116) entitled "An act to provide for a general road law." On motion of Mr Forney, it was laid upon the table for the present.

H B 99. Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H B 99) entitled "An act Special attorney of the State to investigate the settlement of Collectors Auditors and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas since 1866. and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas." was taken up, and the amendments thereto considered. On motion the amendment to Sec 3 thereof was adopted.

Mr. Norman, moved to amend Sec 4. by inserting after the name of "Jack T Ferguson" the following words "or any other person who may desire to engage in said investigations" upon the same terms — Provided that the investigation of the accounts of any State officer, shall not be undertaken after the same shall have been begun untie concluded, or abandoned by the said Jack T Ferguson"

Which was agreed to.

Mr Brown moved to strike out the name of Jack T Ferguson which was not adopted.

The motion of Mr Pindall to strike out all after the enacting clause was taken up for consideration, and pending discussion thereon, the Senate, on motion of Mr Walker, took a recess until two o'clock and thirty minutes. P. M.

The Senate assembled at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes P. M, and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. Viz: The President Mr Brooks and Senators, Brown, Campbell, Earl, Fletcher Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Horne, Johnson McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey Toomer, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

The following named members were absent. Viz: Senators, Black, Blackwell, Haycock, Jones Loughborough, Pindall, Pullard and Walker

A quorum present.

S & B 91.

The question being, On the adoption of the amendment to strike out all of House bill 99. after the enacting clause, It was declared lost.

Mr Stone moved to strike out the name of Jack P. Ferguson, wherever it occurs in the bill. Which was not agreed to.

Mr Hart, moved to make the bill the Special order for Monday next the 1st forenoon at 11. o'clock a.m. Which was not agreed to.

Mr Brown moved that it be made the special order for Thursday next the 25th inst at 10. o'clock. A. M. and 30 minutes, a M. Which was not agreed to, and then on motion Mr Turner the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes. a M.

Under the order of business, the following the following notices of the early introduction of bills were sent to the Secretary's table and read.

By Mr Brown.

Mr President. I hereby give notice that at some future day, I will introduce a bill to Charter the "Gainsville Institute", situated at Gains=ville. Green County. Arkansas. and exclude the retail of distilled or vinous liquors within three miles of said Institute, except for medical purposes.

By Mr Grower.

Mr President. I hereby give notice that I will introduce a bill to regulate the sale of forfeited lands, and also of a bill to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, with a grant of the right of way for the location of a railroad, the same to be a public highway and post=road, under stipulations set forth in the body of the bill.

By Mr Toney.

Mr President: I hereby give notice that on tomorrow I will introduce a bill for an act. entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous or spirituous or intoxicating liquors within three miles of any academy, college or university in this State

Under the order of business, Mr Warren offered a concurrent resolution, instructing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to adjourn their respective Houses on the 5th day of March 1879 at 12 o'clock M. to reassemble on the First Monday in November 1879.

Mr Fletcher moved to amend by inserting the word "eight" instead of the word "Fifth". Which was not agreed to.

On motion the resolution was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 20 minutes. a. m.

Under the order of business, Mr Forney introduced a resolution instructing the Auditor of State to furnish to the Senate the names of delinquent collectors and the amount each is delinquent, at as early a day as possible. Which was adopted.

Under the order of business, Mr Tobey introduced a joint resolution, constituting the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer a Board to effect a settlement with the United States, in regards to claims relating to the public debts, credits or public lands, subject to the approval of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas. Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time.

On motion was referred to the Committee on Finance

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the ~~Com~~ Judiciary Committee submitted a report which was read as follows.

Mr President. The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No 29. have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the Preamble and Resolution back to the Senate, and your Committee recommend the passage of the same.

On motion the Resolution was ordered Engrossed and made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

JR 29.

By unanimous consent. Mr Hicks called the Senate joint resolution in relation to the deposit of certain funds of the State, contrary to the law, in the Bank of Stoddard Bros & Co.

The question being, Shall the motion to refer it and accompanying reports, to the Attorney General for his information — Mr Turner moved that the word "instructed" be stricken out and the word "requested" be inserted in lieu thereof. Which was agreed to. And then the motion to refer was put and lost.

Mr East moved that the minority be adopted, which was not agreed to.

The majority was then adopted, and the resolution read a second time, and the rules being suspended a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21. Noes 1. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are: Senators

Blackwell.	Brown	Campbell
Fletcher	Forney	Hart
Henderson	Hicks	Howe
Johnson	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Thomas
Tobey	Turner	Warren
Wheeler	Williams	Mr President

Senator East voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Haycock, Jones, Longsborough, Pindall, Pollard, Somer and Walker.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted the following report, which was read: Mr President,

S.B. 212.

The committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill 212, entitled, "An act to punish the attempts to commit crime" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate with the following amendment, being an additional Section to the bill: Section 3. That all laws in conflict with this act be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act take effect, and be in force from

and after its passage. And thus amended, your committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

The amendment was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time, and adopted.

On motion the bill as amended, was made the special order for tomorrow at 11. o'clock and 30 minutes.

Mr Turner, from the same Committee also submitted the following report - which was read and received. Mr President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to repeal Sections 2696 to 2700 both inclusive of Gantt's Digest", have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee recommend that it lie upon the table. Report agreed to.

Mr Turner, from the same Committee also submitted the following report, which was read and received. Mr President the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No. 142 entitled "An Act to amend Sec 1, Chapter 1. of Gantt's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas entitled powers and duties of County Clerks relating to matters of Probate and administration" have had the same under consideration, and your Committee do recommend that the bill do lie upon the table. — Report agreed to.

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the same Committee submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President,

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill 196, entitled "An act to authorize the four hundred dollars to pay costs due" and here after becoming due, to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in cases of said Court, in which the State may be liable for the same" have had the said bill under consideration, and ask leave to report it back again to the Senate, and your Committee recommend the following amendments to the bill that is to say, amend the title by striking out the "words," the Clerk of the Supreme Court" and inserting the words H. W. Cox late Clerk of the Supreme Court and L. E. Pan

for the present Clerk of said Court".

Amend also in the 15th Section of the bill by striking out the words, "Four hundred dollars", and insert in lieu thereof, the words "One thousand dollars". Also, Amend said Section further by striking out the words "the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State", and insert in lieu thereof the words "W.W. Fox, late Clerk of the Supreme Court, and S.E. Barber the present Clerk of said Court" and as thus amended your Committee do recommend that the passage of the bill.

Jesse Turner, Chairman

The Amendments were read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, On Motion the bill was ordered engrossed, and made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Under the order of business, Mr Warren submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Stobby and 149 other citizens of Bluff Township in Clayton County asking that S. H. Alderson be allowed to retail liquors at Farmburg have had the same under consideration and said Committee, have instructed me to return the same and recommend its rejection. Report adopted.

Under the order of business, Mr Hays, from the Committee on Education, submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr President,

S.F.B. 210. Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No 210, ch being an act to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars to the Arkansas Industrial University—and, for other purposes have had the same under consideration, Your Committee fully understand and appreciate the importance of fostering and protecting all institutions of learning and fully display the necessity of educating the masses of the Country, in order that they may be educated to that standard of intelligence which will enable them to become useful citizens, but at the same time we understand and appreciate the bankrupt condition of our State that we have a depleted Treasury, and the people are in an impoverished

condition, Therefore we respectfully offer a substitute for said bill, and the same is herewith respectfully submitted G. W. House
Chairman Com. on Education.

On Motion the substitute bill was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time, and then, on motion, made the special order for Thursday next at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Under the order of business, Mr House from the Senate Committee also submitted the following report which was received and read, Mr President Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 97 it being a bill entitled An act to amend and explain Sections 5016, - 5019 - 5021 + 5022, of Chapter 125, of Gantt's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report said bill back, and recommend its passage, and the same is herewith respectfully submitted G. W. House
Ch. Com. on Education

On Motion the bill was made the special order for Friday next, the 26 inst at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

By unanimous Consent, Mr Fonney introduced a bill (S, 215) entitled, An act to prevent the sale or the giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors within three miles of any academy, College or University in the State, which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion the bill was made the special order for Friday next the 26 inst at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m. —

By unanimous Consent - Mr Tobey introduced a bill (S. 216) entitled "An act to enable settlers and pre-emptors in the swamp and overflowed lands to perfect their titles by entry which was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time. — On Motion referred to the Committee on State lands.

By unanimous Consent, Mr Thrower introduced a bill (S. 217) entitled An act to regulate the sale of forfeited lands. which was read a first time, and placed upon the Calendar.

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By unanimous Consent, Mr Brown also introduced a bill (S. 218) entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, with a grant of the right of way for the location of a railroad, the same to be a Public highway, and Postroads, under stipulations set forth in the bill.

Which was read a first time and placed upon the Calendar, and, then,

On Motion, the Senate adjourned

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Wednesday July 24th 1895

Senate met at 9 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names. Viz: Senators.

The President
Mr Burchard

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
East	Fletcher	Forney
Hart	Henderson	Hicks
Howe	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams		

The following named Members were absent Senators Black, Haycock, Jones, Longsborough Pindall, Pollard and Tobey.

By unanimous consent, notice not having previously been given. Mr Thrower introduced a bill

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to define and declare the true intent and meaning of sections 2696. 2697. 2698. 2699. and 2700 of Gantt's Digest.

Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and then on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee

By unanimous consent, Mr Reagan introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate the number

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of trustees, and to provide for the appointment, and to regulate the salaries of the President and Professors of the Industrial University.

Which was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time and then, on motion referred to the Committee on Education

Under the order of business. The bill of the

H B 149

House (H B 149) entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Finance to bond the School fund now on hand, or hereafter paid into the State treasury, in Auditors Warrants or Treasurers Certificates" Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion referred to the Committee on Education

H B 188 Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H B. 188) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a deficit of appropriation for the issue heretofore made of certain bonds of the State, known as ten year bonds" was read a second time and placed upon the Calendar.

H B 113 Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H B 40) entitled "An act to authorize the several Counties of the State to fund their outstanding indebtedness", was read a second time, and then, on motion, referred to the committee on County and County lines.

H. B 131 Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H B 131) entitled "An act to establish the law of private entry and detainer, and repeal sections from 2932 to 2950, both inclusive, of Gantt's Digest", was read a second time, and on motion, of Mr McCallum the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 24. Noes 0. Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
East	Fletcher	Forney
Hart	Henderson	Hicks
Horne	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Tobey	Toomer
Turner	Walker	Warren
Wheeler	Williams	Mr President

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

H B 176. Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H B. 176) entitled "An act to change and define the County lines between the Counties of Conway, Faulkner and Van Buren", was read a second time, and then on motion, referred to the Committee on County and County lines.

Referred.

On motion of Mr Horne, Mr Toomer was

added to the Committee on County and County lines

A B 217 Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S. 217) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of forfeited lands", was read a second time, and then, on motion referred to the Committee on State lands".

A B 218 Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S 218) entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company, with a grant of right of way for the location of a railroad the to be a public highway and post-road, under stipulations set forth in the body of the bill" Was taken up for a second reading.

Same

Pending which Mr Thrower moved that its further reading be dispensed with agreed to.

A B. 211 Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate bill (S-214) entitled "An act to repeal all laws declaring the stream called the Petitt Jean a navigable stream". was taken up, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 19. Noes 0. Not voting 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators.

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
East	Forney	Hart
Henderson	House	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Sibley
Posner	Turner	Walker
Warren	Wheeler	Williams

Mr President.

Now voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Fletcher, Haycock, Hicks, Johnson Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower

So the bill passed.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 20 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart, for the consideration of the Senate Concurrent resolution (S 31) providing for the adjournment of the General assembly on the 5th day of March 1875. at 12 m

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and to assemble on the First Monday in November A.D. 1895. It was taken up, read a first time and placed upon its passage. And the question being shall the Resolution pass:- It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 22 Noes 0. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators

Blackwell	Brown	Campbell
East	Fletcher	Forney
Hart	Henderson	Hicks
House	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Tolley
Rosser	Turner	Walker
Warren	Wheeler	Williams
Mr President		

None voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators Black. Haycock. Johnson. Jones. Loughborough Pindall Pollard and Thrower.

So the resolution passed.

The Substitute for Senate bill 53 entitled "An Act to amend Sec 4173, Chap 92, of Gantt's Digest, in relation to marriages was read a third time and placed upon its passage and, the Question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20 — Noes 3, Not voting 7. = Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East Forney, Hart. Henderson. Hicks. House. McCallum. Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower. Tolley. Rosser. Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams

Voting in the negative are. Senators, Fletcher, Wheeler and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators, Black, Haycock, Johnson, Loughborough, Pindall and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

The next special order of the day the bill of the House (H.B. 99) entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements of collectors, auditors, and treasurers of the State of Arkansas since the year 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of the State of Arkansas. Was taken up, and, as amended, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Pending discussion thereon, a message from A. H. Garland, the Governor, was received by Mr C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows.

State of Arkansas, Little Rock
Feby 24. 1874

To the President of the Senate and
the Members thereof Gentlemen

S.B. 65. have approved and rejected Senate Bill No 65, An Act to regulate the Salaries of special Judges and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor.

Also a message from the House of Representatives by Mr C. C. Reid Jr their 1st assistant clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows=

Hall of House of Representatives
Mr President; Feby 24th 1875.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H.R. 97) entitled "An Act to compel a proper register of County offices receipts in certain Counties;

H.B. 97.

Also of the Senate (S. 92) entitled "An Act to amend Section 3720 of Gantt's Digest, enlarging and extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases; and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

S.B. 92.

C. C. Reid Jr
1st asst Clerk.

After much debate, the previous question, on motion of Mr Brown, was ordered, and then, the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative, Ayes 10 Noes 12. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Campbell, Dibrell, Forney, Johnson, Foley, Sumner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

Voting in the negative were, Senators, Brown, Cash, Hoch, Henderson, Hicks, House, McCallum, Norman, Sims, Stevenson, Walker and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators.

Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, and Zoomer.

So the bill was rejected.

On Motion the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

Pursuant to Motion, the Senate met at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m. and, the roll being called it appeared that the following Members were present and answered to their names,

The President, Mr. Bunch, and Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Zobry, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

Those who were absent are Senators, Black Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, Zoomer, Walker, ——— A Quorum present.

The bill of the House (H.R. 198) entitled "An Act to prevent the sale of alcoholic Spirits and vinous liquors, within two miles of Auburn University, in Lee County", being a special order of the day was taken up, and in connection therewith the notices required by the Constitution was read,

On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21 Noes 0. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Zobry, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

None voting in the negative,

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, Zoomer, and Walker.

So the bill passed.

The Joint Resolution of the Senate (S.J.R. 29) in relation to the Claim against the United States of the widow of Peter J. Crutchfield being the special order for 11 o'clock to day, was on motion, postponed until

11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Mr Thrower entered notice that he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which HB 99 failed to pass this morning.

SB 212 The bill of the Senate (S. 212) entitled "An Act to punish attempts to commit crime" being the next special order, was ordered up, and on motion read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 11. Noes 10. Not Voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Campbell, Fletcher, Henderson, Hicks Norman, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Voting in the negative were Senators Brown, East, Nash, Huse, Johnson McCallum, Reagan, Thrower Williams, and the President.

Those who were absent, and not voting are, Senators Black, Forney, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindell, Pollard, Loomis, and Walker.

So the bill passed.

The Senate Concurrent Resolution providing for a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House to examine the road laws before the General Assembly in connection with the laws now in force, and report thereon to their respective houses — Was taken up for consideration and, Read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being Shall the resolution be adopted? It was decided in the affirmative — Ayes --- Noes --- Not Voting ----

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Nash, Henderson, Hicks, Huse, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loomis, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, and Toomer.

So the Resolution passed.

Mr Thrower moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (HR 99) to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements

of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas since the year 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas failed to pass. On which motion, Mr Brown called for the ayes and noes, and the call was sustained, The Question being on the reconsideration of the vote — It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 12. Noes 11. Not voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Johnson, (McCallum) (Norman) Thrower, Tobey Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

Voting in the negative were Senators, Brown, Hash, Henderson, Hicks, Jones, McCallum Norman, Reagan, Sims, Walker, and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, and Tooner,

So the vote was reconsidered.

Mr Thrower moved to recommit the bill to a Special Committee of five. On which a call for the ayes and noes was sustained, and The Question being shall the bill be recommitted, It was decided in the affirmative,

Ayes - 13 - Noes 8 - Not Voting 9 -

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hash, Henderson, Johnson, McCallum Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler Williams. Voting in the negative were, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Eash, Hicks, Jones, McCallum Wheeler, and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, Tooner, and Walker,

So the Motion was adopted

The President named the following members as the Committee viz =

Senators Thrower
Norman
Sims
Forney and
Williams

H B 137.

Mr. Norman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the House (H. B. 137) to regulate marriage in this State was rejected.

The Ayes and Noes being called for the Roll was stricken and,

The Question being, Shall the Vote be reconsidered? It was decided in the affirmative,

Ayes 14 Noes 9. Not Voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Campbell, Earle, Fletcher, Forney, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Whale, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative are, Senators, Bryan, Bush, Henderson, Hicks, House, McCallum, Sims, Walker, and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Lingenborough, Pindall, Pollard, and Sumner.

So the vote was reconsidered.

On Motion of Mr Johnson the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Mr Hicks, by unanimous consent, introduced a memorial, & bill, which without action, lie upon the Secretary's table.

On Motion of Mr Sims the Senate adjourned till 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Thursday July 25th 1895

Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members answered to their names. Viz: The President Mr Bunch and Senators.

Blackwell	Brown	
Campbell.	Fletcher.	Forney
Hart	Henderson	Hicks
Howard	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Reagan	Sims
Thrower	Towner	Turner
Wheeler	Williams	

The following named members were absent Viz: Senators Black, East, Hayes, Jones. Loughborough. Pindall. Pollard. Tobey. Walker and Warren.

A quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Wednesday was read, and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

Senators Sims, Walker, Brown and Turner appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names.

On motion of Mr Sims, Mr East was granted leave of absence for the day; because of indisposition

Under the rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report, which was received and read.

S. M. 29. Mr President. Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Memorial 29. have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed.

H B 188. Under the order of business: The Bill of the House (H R 188) entitled "An act to provide for a payment of a deficit of appropriation for the issue heretofore made of certain bonds of the State." was taken up and on motion, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

"The question being, shall the bill pass?" It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Naes 0. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are - Senators -

Campbell	Fletcher	Forney
Hart	Henderson	Howe
Johnson	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Thomas
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President	

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are - Senators

Black	Blackwell	Brown	East
Haycock	Hicks	Jones	Loughborough
Pindall	and Pollard		

So the bill passed.

On motion of Mr Williams. Eddy Lesnich, page, was granted leave of absence for the day.

By unanimous consent Mr Toomer presented the following memorial from citizens of Little Rock which was ordered to lie on the table, with the memorial of a like nature, and the bill presented yesterday by Mr Hicks,

"To the General assembly of the State of Arkansas: The undersigned, citizens of Little Rock, Arkansas, most respectfully ask that the bill entitled "An act to protect in their rights, those who have titles to lots or real estate under the State of Arkansas," be enacted into a public law without any change of any of its provisions. While this bill if made a law will damage no one, it will do much good, in a city or town in the State in which land formerly owned by the late Territory of Arkansas, or the State of Arkansas, has been laid off into town and public streets, and the lots, but not the streets, sold, in every such case, whenever a corporation sing seek to distroy the value of lots held by titles under the State by fraudulent step grads on streets to distroy their use and by preventing the citizens from properly grading and improving such public streets at their own expense, and at the same time by expending the revenue annually collected off of such lots in other and often distant localities and so depriving away the commercial business and distroying the value of property sold by the State to her citizens, this law will in all such cases in any city or town in the State

afford, would, whenever needed, by which the citizens holding titles to lots under the State, may at their own expense be protected. There are three or four towns or cities in the State, which embrace within their limits, land that formerly belonged to the State of Arkansas, and the bill which we desire enacted into a public law, if passed would afford a mode by which citizens holding titles to lots under the the State, in any of them could at their own expense be protected in their rights, should they be oppressed and damaged by a corporation ring so that this law like the public statute of the State against any particular crime would operate in the locality requiring the remedy. East of Rock Street in Little Rock the Territory of Arkansas or the State of Arkansas owned that is laid off into lots and public streets, and is one locality in which this law would afford relief by allowing the citizens to have the streets properly graded and improved at their own expense by applying the annual taxes for city purposes except for schools paid in the district east of Rock Street to making improvements in that part of the city. We most respectfully ask that said bill be passed so that we will not in future be unjustly damaged and oppressed by a corporation ring.

Subscribers names.

W. Wundelich
G. Baer.
Fred Kreseit
Benhard Metzger
August Struve
George Reugle
Johann M Geyer.
Christian Geyer
M Hickey
B. Lanoich
D O Connell.
F. Spuech

Subscribers names.

Elias N. Conway
T. L Alder
John Beddeker
Osmond Limberg
Jacob Tschreiner
James Lochey
Anton Spurck
P G Gallagher
Matthew Hanson
J L Palmer

Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H R 154) entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind." was taken up, read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then, on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance

H B 154.

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate. (S. 521) entitled "An act to protect in their rights those who hold titles to lots or real estate, under the State of Arkansas, was in connection with the following memorials read a first time, and placed upon the calender.

To the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

The undersigned citizens of the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, most respectfully ask that the bill to be entitled "An act to protect in their rights, those who hold titles to lots or real estate under the State of Arkansas." be enacted in a public law, without any change of its provisions. Whilst this bill if made a law will damage no one, it will do much good in any city or town in the State in which land formerly owned by the Territory of Arkansas or the State of Arkansas, has been laid off into lots and public streets, and the lots, but not the streets sold for in every such case, whenever a corporation ring seeks to distroy the value of lots held by title under the State, by placing fraudulent steep grades on streets to distroy their use and by preventing the citizens from properly grading and improving such public streets at their own expense, and at the same time by expending the revenue annually collected of such lots in other and often distant localities, and so driving away the Commercial business and distroying the value of lots sold by the State to her citizens, this bill if made a law will in all such cases in any city or town in the State afford a mode whenever needed, by which the citizens holding titles to lots under the State may at their own expense be protected.

As an illustration of the great necessity of such a general public law applicable to all such cases in the State we state that it has been estimated that by such ingnuitous injustice and wrong as stated, the business and property in the eastern part of Little Rock has already been damaged more than one hundred thousand dollars. And to show that it is certainly in the power of the General assembly to pass this bill to protect those who hold titles to lots under the State we submit some facts of the case at Little Rock. A quantity of land not exceeding one thousand acres, contiguous to and adjoining the town of Little Rock, was granted to the Territory of Arkansas by the act of Congress approved June 15th 1832, which act may be seen on page 72 of the "Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas" by Josiah Gould. Under the act of Congress of the 2nd March 1836 the Governor of the State Territory of Arkansas, John Pope laid off into lots and streets and sold the lots, but not the streets, in what is known as Pope's addition to Little Rock

east of Rock Streets According to the plan of this addition, two of the Streets, Sherman and Ferry, extend north of the Steam boat and ferry landing on the South bank of the Arkansas river, The ferry landing extends along the river from one of these streets to the other. When laid out under the act of Congress of the 2nd March 1836, these streets were not sold, but now belong to the State of Arkansas, and were intended to be public streets, to be used by those to whom the lots were sold, and the public in passing to and from the ferry and steamboat landing. These streets no doubt would have been properly graded to the river many years before the late war, but this whole addition to Little Rock was for some fifteen or twenty years in litigation, and the suits against the State of Arkansas, and those who held titles under the State was only decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the State of Arkansas and those who held titles under the State, but a short time before the late war. Since the late war and within the last few years the officials of the Corporation of Little Rock, having charge of such matters, seemed to have combined to destroy the value of lots held by titles under the State on and near and east of Sherman street, and to prevent the grading of Ferry street to the ferry landing at the river. Public spirited citizens, who held titles to lots under the State in addition to paying taxes on their property contributed and paid Six hundred dollars towards grading Sherman Street to the river under their own direction. But after this the corporate authorities would not permit the citizens to have the grade of Sherman Street, properly finished, although on two occasions the citizens subscribed and agreed to advance sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, but the city authorities took charge of the work and by making the streets very steep succeeded in destroying the Commercial use of the Street and forcing by corporate pro[redacted]ual and business from Sherman Street one hundred yards up the river to Commerce Street. Thus the city authorities have done and the Commercial value of improved lots on and near Sherman Street has been almost wholly destroyed. In addition to this great wrong, the annual heavy taxes collected on property in the Eastern part of the city are not expended there in improving the streets in many places around property upon which large amounts of taxes have been paid for many years. The bill which we desire enacted into a public law, if passed, will afford

a mode of relief for all such cases. every where in the State, and by it the city revenue; except for School purposes, on persons and property, east of Rock Street, in Little Rock will be expended by the State agent in grading and improving the streets, and for other public purposes within that part of the city, so that the citizens of that district, will pay for improving the streets of their own part of the city. Has not the time come when our State can protect its citizens everywhere within its borders against oppression and rapacity of the city and town corporations? We hope it has; but such combinations will not fail to use every means to defeat legislation that would afford any community protection against their oppression and rapacity. There are three or four towns or cities in the State, which embrace in their limits lands that formerly belonged to the State of Arkansas, and the bill which we desire enacted into a public law, if passed would afford a mode by which citizens holding titles to lots under the State, in any town could at their own expense be protected in their rights should they be oppressed and damaged by a corporation ring? So that this law like the public statute of the State, against any particular crime could operate in the locality requiring the remedy. The bill which we most respectfully ask you to enact into a public law is a long one but in establishing a system of protection against wrong, and for the honest and faithful application of the revenue, many details and specifications are necessary to insure strict accountability. And our memorial is long, but neither the length of the memorial nor of the bill will be tedious to those who have experienced great injustice to others. It has required many years of toil to pay for and improve property, which we wish to preserve from being made worthless. We ask no money from the State, but the passage of the bill to protect us in our just rights of having the streets which the State owns properly graded at our own expense.

Subscribers Names. Subscribers names

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By unanimous Consent, Mr Walker submitted the following report, which was read and received.

H.B. 81. The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H.B. 84) entitled "An act appropriating Forty thousand Dollars to pay the expenses of the Militia and State Guards, called into active service by the Governor in the year 1874." and the bill of the Senate (S. 186) entitled "An Act to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of claims against the State, for supplies furnished for the Militia, engaged in active service during the year 1874. One thousand eight hundred and Seventy four" submit the following report.

Your Committee have had the bills under careful and prolonged consideration the subject matter being one peculiarly touching the honor of the State, its duty to its patriotic citizens, and its future, or possibly immediate welfare. They find the bills before them more or less defective in certain important particulars. The amount of claims already approved by the Military Board appointed under the provisions of the act of May 29 1874, a body noted for habitual economy of allowance: exceeds, by over $60.000 the amount appropriated by the act in question for payment of expenses of maintenance of the State Government against armed aggression; whereas the bill of the House referred to the Committee, while providing for the appointment of a Board of Claims to audit new accounts in its appropriation falls over $20.000 short of meeting these claims already approved. In both bills, by evident inadvertence, there entire omission to provide for arrears of pay of the officers and men who imperilled their lives in defence of the Government. A small amount at most but due as a recognition of services, and while Justice

demands should be awarded to all alike. The House Bill fails to provide for an end of controversy, by leaving claims after the term allowed for adjudication shall have expired. Neither bill referred to the Committee efficiently prevents speedy adjudication of claims once passed upon. Such claims for per diem, mileage and contingent expenses, of the extraordinary session of the General assembly of 1874. as have not yet been paid, ought in justice to be settled, upon the same basis, with the bulk of them already closed.

Finally, your Committee feel that they need not remark upon the sacred duty which the State owes to brave and generous citizens who did not hesitate to offer their lives and their property in defence of her rights and liberties, in the hour of her utmost need. However we may at that moment have differed among ourselves, as to the means best calculated to secure those rights there can scarcely be dissent from the proposition that they have, in fact been preserved at the expense of the effort and sacrifice of these men; for whom, in the present financial condition of our commonwealth any measure proposed can furnish, at best, but inadequate compensation. Your Committee therefore submit herewith, a substitute for the two bills, designed ~~by~~ to include the most valuable features of each, to supply defects in each, and, in preference to enlarging the issue of scrip of the State, to provide for the issue of bonds to a very moderate amount, upon such terms as to secure equal justice to all claimants, ~~by a dollar~~ without increasing by a dollar the proposed sum, taxation of the people.

For the Committee B F Walker
Chairman

On motion the substitute bill was read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time. On motion the bill was made the special order in Committee of the whole, tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes. a.m.

Under the rule, Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President. The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills Nos 105. 155. & 91. an act to repeal Sections 5208 and to amend 5209. of Gantt's Digest an act to provide for filling the office of Collector of revenues in certain cases. and a bill to regulate fees respectively and instruct me to report the same correctly enrolled, said Bills has been signed by the Speaker of the House President of the Senate respectively and delivered to his excellency the Governor for his consideration

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having

arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the substitute to Senate bill 210, entitled "an act appropriating $10.000. for the benefit of the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes"
The bill was ordered eng., read a third time and placed upon its passage, and the question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Noes 2. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are= Senators

Brown	Campbell	Fletcher
Forney	Hart	Henderson
Howe	Johnson	McCallum
Norman	Sims	Thrower
Tobey	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler
Williams	Mr President	

Voting in the negative were, Senators Blackwell and Hicks

Those who were absent and not voting are= Senators Black, East, Haycock, Jones, Longborough, Pindall and Pollard.

So the bill passed.

Under the rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on engrossed bills submitted the following report, which was read.

S B 196. Mr President. Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 196, have had the same under consideration, and report the same correctly engrossed as amended.

The next Special order of the day, being the bill of the Senate (S. 196) entitled "an act appropriating $1.000. to pay the costs due and now ~~due after~~ after becoming due N W Cox, late Clerk of the Supreme Court, and D E Barbour, the present Clerk of said Court;" was over-ruled, and on motion, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 21. Noes 0. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are= Senators

Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, ~~Tobey~~ Toomer, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, East, Haycock, Howe, Jones, Loughborough, Pridell, Pollard and Walker.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr Forney introduced a Joint Resolution, ~~the State~~ authorizing the State Board of Commissioners on Public Contracts to have printed, the acts of the present general assembly and provide for their distribution through the Secretary of State, which was read a first time. And the rules being suspended a second time, The rules, by unanimous consent being suspended, Mr Henderson introduced as a substitute for the Resolution, a Bill (S. 255) entitled. "An act to provide for a revision of Gantt's Digest, in the form of a supplement thereto. which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, On motion, the bill and resolution were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 223,

Under the order of business, Mr Thrower from the committee on State Lands, submitted the following report, which was read. Mr President: Your committee on State Lands to which was referred H.B. 216 have had the same under consideration and herewith return it and recommend its passage.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage, and the question being, shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 20. Noes 0. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are= Senators Blackwell, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are= Senators Black, Brown, East, Haycock, Howe, Jones, Loughborough, Pridell, Pollard and Toomer.

So the bill passed.

A message from the House by C. C. Reed, Jr their 1st assistant Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
February 25th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body, that the House has refused to concur in the amendment of the Senate to the Proviso of the House to Section 5 of the bill of the Senate (S. 128) entitled "An Act to provide for the locating and changing of County Seats, and herewith ~~return the~~ respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

S. B. 128.

C. C. Reid Jr. Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
July 25th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution for an adjournment of the General Assembly, on the 5th of March, to reassemble on the 1st Monday in November next. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable Consideration.

C. C. Reid Jr. Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
February 25th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H.R. 193) entitled "An act to fix the Salary of the County and Probate Judges of the County of Miller.

H. B. 193

Also, of the bill of the House (H.R. 166) entitled "An act declaring the Game of Three-Card-Monte to be a felony ~~and~~ fixing the penalty.

H. B. 166

Also, of the bill of the House (H.R. 161) entitled "An act to prevent unjust discrimination in charges for freight, and protect persons travelling on rail roads.

H. B. 161.

Also, of the bill of the House (H.R. 126) entitled "An act to define the duties of the County Judges of the State of Arkansas in cases of Bastardy and Vagrancy

H. B. 126

Also, of the bill of the House (H.R. 192) entitled "An act to allow Contracting parties to waive their

H. B. 192

rights, under the exemption laws of the State.

H.B. 200 Also, of the bill of the House (H.R. 200) entitled. "An act to regulate the deduction in Salaries of officers for neglect of duty.

4) R. 31. Also, of the Joint Resolution of the House (H.J.R. 34). A joint resolution to refer the claim of Johnson and Reynolds to the State Board of Finance, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas C Reid Jr Sec'ry Clerk

Under the order of business, Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and received.

Mr President: The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled. "An act to repeal section 5747. of Gantt's Digest", have had the same under consideration, and your committee beg leave to report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

S.B. 206

On motion the bill was read a third, and placed upon its passage, and the question being, shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21. Noes 0. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are= Senators.

Blackwell.	Campbell.	Fletcher
Dorney	Hurt	Henderson
Hicks	Horne	Johnson
McCallum	Norman	Reagan
Sims	Thrower	Dokey
Turner	Walker	Warren
Wheeler.	Williams	Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are= Senators Black, Brown, East, Haycock, Jones, Longhborough, Priddell, Pollard and Toomer.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr McCallum from the Committee on County and County lines, submitted the following report, which was read=

Mr President: Your committee on County and County lines to whom was referred House Bill No 125, entitled "An act for the Government of County Jails and Poor Houses" have had the same under advisement, and I am instructed by said Committee to return said bill back to the Senate, and recommend that it be amended as follows.

H.B. 125

Sec 6. line 11 & 12. Strike out the County physicians" and in lieu thereof insert "a practising physician in good standing as such" and when so amended to recommend that the bill pass.

The amendment was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time and adopted. and the bill placed upon the calender.

Under the order of business, Mr Henderson from the Committee on agriculture, submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No 184) a bill entitled an act to tax non-resident trappers in this State have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully return the same and recommend its passage.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. — The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative ayes 18. Noes 3. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are= Senators

Blackwell.	Brown	Campbell
Fletcher	Forney	Henderson
Hicks	Hyde	McCallum
Norman	Reagan	Sims
Tobey	Toomer	Trimmer
Walker	Wheeler.	Williams

Voting in the negative were Senators Hart Warren and Mr President

Those who were absent and not voting are= Senators Black, Eut, Haycock, Johnson, Jones Loughborough Pindall and Thrower.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Williams from the Committee on Memorials, submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President. Your Committee on Memorials have had under consideration Concurrent Resolution, in regard to the improvement of the Mississippi River, and have instructed me to report the same, and recommend that it do pass

On motion, the Resolution was read a

third time, and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the ~~bill~~ Resolution pass? It was decided in the affirmative. ayes 16. Noes 4. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators: Brown Campbell. Fletcher. Forney. Hart Henderson. Johnson. Norman. Reagan Sims Turner. Walker. Warren Wheeler. Williams Mr President

Those voting in the negative were:- Senators Hicks McCallum. Foley and Toomer.

Those who were absent and not voting are:- Senators Black, Blackwell. East, Haycock, Hone, Jones. Loughborough, Pindall. Pollard and Shower

So the resolution passed.

Under the order of business. Mr Williams from the same Committee also submitted the following report, which was read and received:

Mr President: Your Committee on Memorials have had under consideration, House Memorial No 28. and have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

On motion the Memorial was read a third time, and placed upon its passage, and the question being, shall the Memorial pass? It was decided in the affirmative, Ayes 21. Noes 0. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators:

Blackwell.	Campbell.	Fletcher	Forney
Hart.	Henderson	Hicks	Hone
Johnson	McCallum	Norman	Reagan
Sims	Foley	Toomer	Turner
Walker	Warren	Wheeler	Williams

Mr President.

None voting in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are:- Senators

Black	Brown	East Haycock	Jones
Loughborough.	Pindall	Pollard and Shower	

So the Memorial passed.

Under the order of business. Mr McCallum from the Committee on County and County lines, submitted the following report, which was read and received:-

Mr President. Your Committee on County and County lines, to whom was referred House Bill No 145 entitled

"An act to prevent persons from persuading minors from their parents or guardians." have had the same under consideration, and said Committee have instructed me to report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the bill do pass.

On motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative: Ayes 21. Noes 0. Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are = Senators

Blackwell.	Brown.	Campbell	Fletcher
Forney	Hart.	Henderson.	Hicks
Horne	Johnson.	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Tobey	Toomer
Trower	Walker	Warren	Williams

Mr President.

None voting in the negative

Those absent and not voting are Senators Black East, Haycock. Jones Longborough Pindall Rover and Wheeler

So the bill passed

The hour of 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m. having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 137) entitled "An act to regulate marriage in this State," was ordered up for a third reading.

H.B. 137.

Pending discussion on the bill Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate take a recess until 7 o'clock P.M. which was agreed to.

Pursuant to motion. Senate met. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz: The President. Mr Bunch and Senators

Blackwell.	Brown.	Campbell	East
Fletcher	Forney	Hart	Hicks
Horne	Johnson.	McCallum	Norman
Reagan	Sims	Trower	Tobey
Toomer	Turner	Warren.	

The following named members were absent, viz: Senators Black, Haycock. Henderson. Jones Longborough. Pindall. Pollard. Walker, Wheeler and Williams

A quorum present.

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The question before the Senate being the bill entitled "An act to regulate marriage in this State," its consideration was resumed. After debate by several Senators, Mr Toomer moved the previous question, and the question being Shall the main question now be put? It was decided in the negative.

S J R 29. Whereupon. The Joint resolution of the Senate, (S J R 29) in reference to the claim of heirs and Widow of Peter T Smithfield was ordered up for consideration. On motion of Mr Turner the resolution was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The question being, shall the resolution be adopted? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 19. Naes 1. No voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:- Senators Blackwell. Campbell. Fletcher Toney. Hart. Henderson. Hicks Howe Johnson McCallum Norman Reagan Sims Thrower Turner Walker Warren Williams Mr President

Mr Toomer voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are:- Senators Black. Brown. Catt. Haycock. Jones. Loughborough Pindell. Pallard Tobey and Wheeler.

H R 137 On motion, the special order (H R 137) being postponed Mr Walker submitted the following report which was read and received.

H R 157 The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of the House (H R Sub 157) entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the education of the blind" submitted the following report. The Committee have had ~~the~~ the bill under consideration, and approve the appropriation therein provided for. It being possible however that a result of specific discrimination, in the bill of the amounts required for the several purposes contemplated, may give rise to constitutional objections, which might be regarded as invalidating the title of the Institute to the land, the purchase of which, for the benefit of the Institution, is one of the objects proposed.

The Committee return the bill to the Senate, with a substitute therefor, covering every ground of doubt, which may exist upon these points, and recommend that the substitute be adopted.

On motion the substitute bill was read a

first time and adopted, and then the rules being suspended, a second time.

Mr Thrower moved to amend Sec 1. by inserting the words "not exceeding" before the words "One thousand dollars." Which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and then on motion adopted.

On motion the bill as amended, was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes a. m.

H B 137

The consideration of the Bill of the House (HB 137) entitled "an act to regulate marriages in this State" was resumed, and on motion placed upon its passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 11. Nays 9. Not voting 0.

Those who voted in the affirmative are:

Campbell. Downey. Hart. Henderson
Johnson Reagan. Sims Tofey
Dorner. Mamen Williams

Voting in the negative were:

Blackwell. East. Fletcher, Hicks, McCallum
Norman. Turner. Wheller and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are: Senators Black. Brown. Haycock, Horne. Jones, Longborough Pindall, Pollard. Thrower and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

President Bunch submitted the following Communication, which was read.

State of Arkansas.
Auditors Office
Little Rock July 20th 1875

Hon. Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate.

Sir

A copy of the resolution of the Senate requesting the Auditor to furnish at an early day, "the names of delinquent Collectors, the amount each is delinquent, on what account, and when such delinquency occurred" has been handed me for [illegible]

My predecessor Mr J R Berry in his report to the Governor, Oct 1st 1874, which report has

been laid before your body, gives the names, amounts &c. of the delin=
=quent collectors. The books in this office shows that another viz. J. S. Smith of Jackson County is delinquent for part of the revenue of 1872. The amount of his delinquency and the circumstances attending it, were reported to the Senate in connection with the bill framed for the relief of his securities. If there are more than those referred to delinquent, it will be impossible for me to furnish the information desired at an early day, as the accounts of collectors during the past year have been very loosely kept, and will take weeks of diligent inves=
=tigation to adjust them properly. Very soon after entering upon the duties of this office in November last, my attention was called to the unsettled condition of Collectors accounts on the books, and on examination I found that nine tenths of them remained open and unsettled. Many Collectors having much larger credits, given and many much smaller than the amount charged to them; in many cases, they were not charged with the sums for which they were liable, in other cases were not credited, with the sums to which they were entitled. Immediately after ascertaining the unsatisfactory condition of these accounts one of the clerks in the office was charged with the work of adjusting them, and he has devoted all the time that could be spared from other indispensa=
=ble duties to this task. In the progress of this work it has become necessary to open a correspondence with most of the Collectors and County Clerks and this of course consumes time. The adjustment of these accounts will be pushed without delay and as soon as completed, the result will be reported as the Legislature may direct, and proper steps taken to secure the interest of the State, if any Collector proves to be delinquent. It would be unjust to report all the Collectors delinquent at present, whose accounts have not been closed on the books in the Office; hence I would suggest that no report be made until the final adjustment of Collectors accounts by the Auditor, which will be done as soon as possible

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. R. Miller Auditor

Under the order of business, Mr Warren submitted the following report, which was read received.

Mr President. Your Committee to whom was referred recommitted House bill No 157. have had the same under consideration, and [redacted]ain amendments herewith submitted report the same back recommending its passage.

Amend Sec 1. by inserting after the word "laborers" the words "or employees".

The amendment was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time and adopted.

On motion the bill was made the special order for Saturday next the 27th inst at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes a. m.

Under the order of business, Mr Walker submitted the following report, which was read and received.

S.J.R. 32. The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S.32) entitled "a joint resolution providing for a Board to effect a final settlement with the United States respecting the lands of the State, sold by the United States, &c". Submit the following report.

The committee have had the bill under consideration, and return the same to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr Forney moved to strike out the words "doing business" in the city of Washington and". Which was not agreed to.

Mr Forney moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Saturday next at 11 o'clock and 40 minutes. Which was agreed to and then on motion the Senate adjourned.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Hepburn
Secretary

Friday Feby 26. 1875.

Senate met at 10 O'clock am and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz: The President, Mr Bunch, and Senators Blackwell Brown Campbell East Fletcher Forney Hart Henderson Hicks House Johnson McCallum Norman Regan Sims Thrower Tomer Turner Walker Warren Wheeler Williams. The following named members were absent viz: Senators Black Haycraft Jones Loughbourough Riddell Pollard Tabeg. A quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. The Journal of Thursday was read, and there being no objection it was approved and signed.

By leave Mr Hart offered the following resolution which was read and received. Whereas Senate Joint Resolution to adjourn on the 5th of March has been adopted, therefore be it Resolved, That the Clerk is authorized to issue to the Senators their pay certificates up to the time of adjournment, and that the President be and he is hereby authorized to sign the same. On motion the Resolution was adopted.

Under the rule, Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report, which was read and received:

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollments, have examined Senate Bill No. 92 an act to amend Sec. 3720 of Gantt's Digest, extending the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; also Senate Joint Resolution No 31 providing for an Adjournment of the General Assembly on the 31st day of March, to the 1st Monday of November next, and have instructed me to report the said Bill & Memorial correctly enrolled. The same has been signed by the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration.

Mr Campbell moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill 176, entitled "an act to appro-

sonals. four hundred and ~~thirty~~ five & 50/100 ($435.50) dollars to pay the Claim of William S. Davis be taken up for consideration. Not agreed to.

Under the order of business. Mr McCallum submitted the following report which was read and received:

Mr President.

The Committee on County and County lines to whom was referred House

H B 143. Bill. No 143. Entitled "An Act to authorize the several Counties in this State to fund their outstanding indebtedness," have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said Committee have instructed me to return said bill back to the Senate, and to recommend that the bill do pass.

On Motion, the bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage. And, the Question being, Shall the bill pass? — It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 17 — Nays 5 — Not Voting 8 —.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Conway, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Zoby, Turner, Walker, Williams, Warren — 17

Voting in the negative were Senators, Blackwell, Cash, Dietzer, Thomas, and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators Black, Haycock, House, Jones, Linghborough, Pindall, Pollard, Turner, and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

A Message from A. H. Garland, the Governor, was received by Mr. C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Executive Office, Little Rock Ark. January 20th 1875.

To the Hon. President of the Senate and the Members thereof.

Gentlemen

I have approved

SB 41 and signed Senate Bill No 41 "An Act to Establish Ferry."

Also, Senate Bill No. 155 "An Act to provide for

SB 155 filling the Office of Collector of Revenue in certain cases." And herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland

Executive Office, Little Rock Ark
February 24 1875

To the President of the Senate
and the Members thereof
Gentlemen,

I have approved and have signed Senate Bill No. 105 "An Act to repeal Sections Four thousand two hundred and eight and nine, and amending Section four thousand two hundred and nine (5209) and sections eleven thousand

S.B 105.

Very Respectfully,
A. H. Garland
Governor

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration in Committee of the whole of Senate Substitute for the bill of the House (H.R. 157) entitled "An Act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the education of the blind" It was ordered sub. and the Senate went into Committee of the whole, in its consideration, with Mr Hicks in the Chair

H.B 157

After a brief time spent therein the Committee rose, and (the President having resumed the Chair) recommended to the Senate that Sec. 1. be amended by inserting after the words "Ninteenth Streets" the words "in the City of Little Rock," And thus amended that the bill should be referred to a Select committee of five, The report was adopted. And the rules being suspended, the amendment was read a second time and adopted, and, then, the President, named the following members as the Committee

Senators

Nash
Campbell
Kersey
Reagan and
Doby

A Message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr C. C. Reid Jr. their 1st asst Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows,

Hall House of Representatives,
February 26. 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of

S. B. 117. Respectfully to inform your honorable body that the House has refused to pass the bill of the Senate (S 117) entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1544 and 1546, and to repeal Sections 1547, 1548, 1550, and 1557 of Gantt's Digest, and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
February 26 1875.

Mr President:

S. B. 119 I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S 119) entitled "An Act to provide for the approval of official bonds of Township and County Officers. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
February 25. 1875

Mr President.

Sub H B 122 I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of Substitute House Bill No 122 "An Act entitled An act to provide for the support and maintenance of the Deaf Mute Institute for eighteen Months. And herewith respectfully transmit the same for your consideration

C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
February 26th 1875.

Mr President.

S. 111 I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 111) entitled "An Act regulating Raisins in this State. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
Feby 26. 1870.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 174. "An act to prohibit the sale or barter of vinous or spirituous liquors, within the limits of the territory herein described" and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

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C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
Feby 26. 1870

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate bill No 208. An act to be entitled An act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial of the Hon. John W. Williams with amendments as follows. In first Section strike out "One thousand" and insert "five hundred" and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

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C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives.
Feby 25. 1870

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of Senate Concurrent Resolution No 30. A Resolution providing for a Joint Committee of 3 from the Senate and five from the House to consider the bills and roads and Highways. and that Messrs.

Hill of Calhoun
Clark.
Russell.
Shaffer and
Anderson of Howard

with such Committee on part of the House have been appointed by the Speaker, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

C. C. Reid
1st Asst Clerk

S. 138.

Hall of Representatives
Feby 20th 1875

Mr President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage of Senate Bill No. 138, with amendments, "An act to amend the Revenue Laws of the State" with the following amendments; —

In Sec. 6. Strike out the word "Cash".

Add to Sec. 8. The assessor after visiting the township shall remain at the County seat for ~~twenty~~ five days; Provided, that the assessor shall remain ten days at each of the County seats of Sebastian County.

Sec. 24. That the County Court of each County (Composed of the County Judge, and Justices of the Peace of each County), shall meet annually for the purpose of levying the County Taxes, and making appropriations for the expenses of the County. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

Strike out in Section 2, the words "three mills" & insert the words "five mills".

Add to Sec. 10 "Provided, this act shall not be construed so as to apply to assessments made for the years 1873 and 1874." — and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

S. 222

The next special order of the day, the bill of the Senate (S. 222) entitled "An act to provide for the deficiency of payment of expenses of State Guards, called into active service, by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year 1874, and of the Extraordinary session of the General Assembly, held in that year, was ordered rd. When, the House went into Committee of the whole in its consideration.

After some time spent therein the Committee rose, and reported through its Chairman, Mr Norman the adoption of the following amendments, viz:

1st. Insert in Sec 4 after the words "one hundred thousand dollars", the words "The sum of one hundred thousand is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this bill."

2. Strike out in Sec. 4. "May 1st 1874," and insert in lieu thereof July 1st 1874"

And with said amendments recommend the passage of the bill. The report was adopted, and the amendments read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time & adopted.

On Motion of Mr Brown, the bill was made the Special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

The next Special order of the day. The bill

S. 215 of the Senate - (S. 215). entitled "An act to prevent the sale or giving away of vicious, spiritous, or intoxicating liquors, within three miles of any academy, College, University in this State" was taken up, and on motion read a third time, and pleaded upon its passage

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 24. Noes 0. Not Voting 6 —

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Zobey, Loomis, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

None voting in the negative,

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haygood, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard.

So the bill passed

By leave, ——— The House called up the bill

S. 100 of the Senate - (S.B. 100) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the lands of Incorporated Institutions of Learning"

which was read a third time. After brief debate, the bill was on motion of the House made the Special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

And, then, on Motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to Motion, Senate met at 3 o'clock p.m. and, the roll being called it appeared that the following named Members were present, and answered to their names

The President, Mr Bunch, and

Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Forney, Hart

Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

The following named members were absent, viz: Senators Bleck, Eash, Fletcher, Haycock, Jones, Konephborough, Pridally, Pollard and Thrower.

A Quorum present.

By unanimous consent. Mr. Johnson

S. 221. introduced a bill (S. 224) entitled "An Act for the relief of John M. Lewis administrator of Benjamin Lewis dec'd, which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion referred to the Committee on Claims.

By unanimous consent. Mr Tobey introduced

S. 225. a bill (S. 225) entitled "An act to prevent the advertisement of Lotteries."

Which was read a first time and the rules being suspended a second time.

On Motion referred to the Committee on Education. Under the order of business. Mr Norman from the Committee on Roads & Highways submitted the following report which was read and received

Mr President

The Committee on Roads & Highways beg leave to State that

H 31 they have had H. R. No 31. An Act to provide for the building of Bridges on the public Roads of the State," under consideration, and herewith return the same, and recommend its passage.

On Motion the bill was read a third time, and placed upon its passage. And, the Question being, Shall the bill Pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21 Noes 0 — Not Voting 4. — Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators.

Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President

Non voting in the Negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are,

Senators, Black, Cash, Haycock, Howe, Jones, Longbourgh, Winfield, Pollard, and Shriver,

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Warren submitted the following report, which was read and received.

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill 36, "An Act for the relief of Isaac Murphy." have had the same under consideration and a majority of said Committee have instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

Report adopted.

Under the order of business, Mr Keagan from the Committee on apportionment submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President,

The Committee on apportionment to whom H. R. No. 160, "An act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes, was referred, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same, with the following proposed amendments, In Section 3, strike out "Crawford" and insert "Crawford" in 4th section after "Clark" this puts Crawford Co. in the 3rd Congressional District. In 4th Section strike out "Sonoke" and insert "Sonoke" in 2nd Section after Sawyer, this moves Sonoke in 1st District

In 6th Section insert "Marion" after "Madison" which was inadvertently omitted. — With these amendments the Committee recommend the passage of the bill. ——— Amendments read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time, and then adopted. On motion the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes

By Unanimous Consent, Mr Wilson introduced a bill (S. 226) entitled "An Act defining causes for which divorces may be granted, and for other purposes. Which was read a first time and, the rules being suspended a second time

Mr Fletcher, moved to strike from the bill Sec. 2, which was adopted

Mr Walker, moved to strike out the enacting clause, which also was adopted, and then, on Motion, of Mr Nash, the further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Under the order of business, The bill of the

S. 221. Senate (S. 221) entitled "An Act to protect in their rights those who hold title to lots or real estate under the State of Arkansas." Was taken up, read a second time, on Motion referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Turner, intro-

S 227. duced a bill (S. 227), entitled, "An Act to provide for refunding any moneys or funds of any description, whatever erroneously paid into the Treasury of the State, Which was read a first time, and, the rules being suspended, a second time,

Placed upon the Calender.

By leave. Mr Brown called from the Table the

S. 1211. bill of the Senate (S. 1211), entitled, "An Act for the relief of purchasers of swamp lands;"

Which, on motion, was read a third time and placed upon its passage,

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18 — Noes 1 Not Voting 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson Morrison, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren Williams Mr President.

Mr McCallum voted in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black Eash, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Thrower Tonner and Wheeler.

So the bill passed

Under the order of business, The bill of the House

H. R. 123. (H. R. 123) entitled "An Act for the Government of County Jails and Pen-houses, was ordered to a third reading and placed upon its passage, And The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes — — Noes — — Not Voting — —.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Warren, Williams, the President.

Mr Walker voted in the negative. Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators, Black, Cash, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Thrower, and Wheeler,

So the bill passed.

By leave, — Mr Campbell, called up for a third reading the bill of the Senate, S. 146. entitled "An Act appropriating four hundred and thirty five 50/100 (435 50/100) to pay the claim of Wm B. Davis, together with the majority and minority reports thereon.

On Motion the Hon. Franklin Rozwell of Jackson County was invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate.

Mr Brown, moved that the minority report be adopted, — And thereupon called for the ayes and noes — which call was sustained.

The Question being, Shall the minority report be adopted? It was decided in the negative,

Ayes 11 Noes 12. Not voting 1 —

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Hall, Hicks, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Walker, Wheeler, and The President.

Voting in the negative were, Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Warren, Williams.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators. Black, Haycock, Jones, Longbrough, Pindall, Pollard and Thrower.

So the minority report was rejected — and, then, on motion. The Senate adjourned.

Bradley Burch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Saturday July 27, 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock, am. and then, the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:-

The President Mr Burch and Senators, Blackwell, Brown, East, Fletcher, Forney, Gach, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Swisher, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

The following named members were absent, viz:- Senators, Black, Campbell, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pridall, Pollard, and Zedler.

Senator Campbell, being engaged on Committee work was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was read, and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed.

Under the order of business. The bill of the Senate (S. 227) to provide for refunding any money or funds of any description whatever erroneously paid into the treasury of the State. Was called up, on motion read a third time and placed upon its passage.

S 227

Q. 1. The Question being. Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 20 Nays 0 Not Voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Gach, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Swisher, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Those Voting in the Negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pridall, Pollard, and Zedler.

So the bill passed.

A Message from the House of Representatives was received, by C. C. Reid their Sgt at Arms, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:-

Hall House of Representatives,
Monday 27, 1875.

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 24) a joint resolution in relation to the deposit of State funds in the Bank of Stockton & Brown. and herewith

S J Res 24

respectfully transmit the same.

Chas. C. Reid
1st asst Clerk.

House of Representatives
February 26. 1879

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H. R. 164) entitled "An Act changing board meetings and establishing the office of Regents for the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes.

Also of the bill of the House (H. R. 202) entitled "An act to assess all the lands in the State heretofore donated to any railroad or rail road corporation, where the title to such lands has passed from the Government of the United States, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

C. C. Reid
1st asst Clerk

House of Representatives
Feby 26. 1879

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House, of the bill of the Senate entitled "An act for the relief of T. M. McClintock, and herewith transmit.

Also of the bill of the Senate (S. 207) entitled, "An Act, amendatory of an act fixing the terms of County Courts in this State, and Salaries of County Judges &c., — with the following amendments.

Add to Section 1

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Independence County, shall be six hundred dollars,

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Sevier County, shall be six hundred dollars.

The Salary of the County and Probate Judge of Faulkner County, shall be seven hundred dollars

and herewith respectfully transmit the same
C. C. Reid
1st Asst Clerk

Mr Thrower, at the request of Mr Davis, who is absent gave verbal notice of a bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the Ninth Judicial Circuit

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes am having arrived being the hour set apart for the consideration of the Bill of the House (H. R. 27) entitled "An act to regulate the labor system of the State" was ordered up, and, on motion, read a third time, and placed upon its passage, and, the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative—

Yeas 17— Noes 1. Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Thrower, Tosner, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & the President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackburn, Hicks, McCallum.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, House, Lord, Longsborough, Pindall, Pollard, Sims, Tobey and Turner.

So the bill passed.

The next special order being the bill of the Senate (S. 222) entitled "An act to provide for deficiency of payment of expense of State Guards called into service by Gov Elisha Baxter, in the year 1874, and of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly, of that year, was taken up, and on motion, read a third time, and placed upon its passage.

During discussion, a message from the Governor was received by Mr C. H. Wood his private Secretary, who was invited within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows—

Executive Office, Little Rock Ark
February 26. 1875

To the President of the Senate—
and the members thereof Gentlemen

I have approved

192. And signed, Senate Bill No. 92, An Act to amend Section Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty, Chapter Eighty Two (82) of Gantt's Digest, and Declaring when the same.

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor.

Pending continued discussion, Mr Reagan was called to the Chair, and, on Motion the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

Pursuant to motion, the Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m. and, then, roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names viz:

P. 11.

The President, Mr Bunch and Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, House, McCallum, Norman, Sims, Tobey, Tooner, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

The following named members were absent: Senators, Black, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Langborough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Shroder and Walker.

And a Quorum announced.

The Consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 222) was resumed, and, the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 21 Noes 2 Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell and Bonner.

Absent and not voting were Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Langborough, Pindall, Pollard, and Shroder.

So the bill passed.

1160 The bill of the House (H. R. 160) entitled "An Act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes" was taken up.

Mr Eash moved to postpone the further consideration untill 10 o'clock and 30 minutes am. Mons ay-
which was lost
Mr Forney moved that its further consideration be postponed for one hour, untill Mr Thrower who was absent, should take his seat
Which was agreed to.
By Consent. Mr Wheeler offered the following resolution which was read and received.
Whereas Thomas D. Berry, Sergeant-at-Arms has performed the double duty of Sergeant-at-Arms and Postmaster of the Senate and has been prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties thereof. And Whereas by Section 3024 Gantt's digest, It is provided that the pay of the Postmaster of the Senate shall be 6$ per day therefore— Be it resolved by the Senate that in addition to his pay as Sergeant-at-Arms that the said T. D. Berry as such Postmaster of the Senate be allowed the sum of per day for his services as such Postmaster
Mr Norman, moved to fill the blank with two dollars per day. Which was adopted.
The next Special order being Senate Joint Resolution (S.J.R. 32) providing for a Board to effect a final settlement with the United States respecting the lands of the State sold by the United States. Was taken up and, on motion, read a third time, and placed upon its passage. And—The question being Shall the Resolution pass? It was decided in the affirmative,

S.J.R. 32.

Ayes 12, Noes 10. Not voting 8,

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Campbell, Henderson, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams. Mr President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell, Brown, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, and Thrower,

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Longbotham Pindall, Pollard, Skinner and Walker,

So the bill passed.

On Motion, The next special order of the day, Senate bill 100, was postponed, to permit Mr Thrower from a special Committee to submit the following report which was read and received,

H. 99.

The President,

Your Special Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlement of collectors, auditors, and Treasurers of the State of Arkansas, since the year 1865; And to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back with the accompanying amendments; And as so amended your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill,

1st, Amend Sec. 3. by inserting after the word "offices" in 4th line the following— claiming to have made final settlements as required by law.

2nd. Amendment, Amend Sec. 4. by striking out all to the word "shall" in sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:— Sec. 4 The present General assembly shall designate by secret ballot some suitable person, learned in the law who shall be employed as such Special Attorney, And who shall be clothed with the powers & charged with the duties herein assigned. Such Special Attorney"— Also by striking out the words "to the said Jack J. Ferguson" in 10th line, and inserting in lieu thereof: "to him".

3rd. Amend Sec 5, by striking out the words "Jack J. Ferguson" in 1st line and inserting in lieu thereof:— Special attorney.

Also, by striking out the words "~~his~~ duties as Special attorney", and inserting in lieu thereof, "the duties of his office". Also by striking out the words "Jack J. Ferguson" in affidavit, and leaving blank.

4th. Amend the Bill by striking out the amendments heretofore adopted in Sec 4 + 5.

5th. amendment. Insert the following to be numbered Sec. 6: the following sections to be numbered consecutively:—

Sec. 6. Said Special Attorney shall have power to employ assistant attorneys in any of the Counties of this State, if deemed necessary, who shall be clothed with the powers and shall take the same oath of

office, as herein before provided in case of said Special Attorney.

Provided, That nothing in this act shall be held to disqualify the regular Prosecuting attorney of any Judicial circuit from proceeding against any delinquent officer in case when it is made his duty so to do, by existing laws.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. Thrower
Ch. Spl. Com.

The amendments were read a first time — when Mr Hicks, moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill untill the tuth(s)day of November 1875. Which was lost.

A motion, to suspend the rules, and read the bill a second time was, also, lost, and then, the bill with the amendments took its place upon the Calendar.

(S 207) Leave. — Mr Sims Called up the bill of the Senate — (S. 207) entitled An Act supplementary to an act fixing the Salary of County and Corporation — Judges, together with the amendments at the House to Sec. 1 On motion, the amendments were read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time.

On motion the bill was made the Special order for Monday next the 8th inst at 10 o'clock and thirty minutes a.m.

(S. 100) The next Special order for the day, being the bill of the Senate (S 100.) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation lands of Incorporated Institutions of Learning" Was ordered up for Consideration — Mr Hicks moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. Which was not agreed to. Then on motion, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education

The hour for which it was postponed having elapsed, the bill of the House (H. R. 160) entitled "An Act to redistrict the State for Congressional purposes" Was taken up. Mr Thrower moved that its further consideration be postponed untill the first Monday in November.

Which was not agreed to

On motion the bill as amended, was read a

third time, and placed upon its passage and the question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 20 Noes 3. Not voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Harb, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr. President

Voting in the negative were Senators, McCallum, Thrower, and Zobry.

Absent and not voting were Senators Black, Forney, Haycock, Jones, Longhbough, Pindall and Pollard.

So the bill passed

Upon Unanimous Consent Mr Walker called the table the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled "An act to amend the revenue laws of the State"

S 138

On motion the amendments of the House thereto were read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time.

On motion the bill was made the special order for Monday next the 1st March at 11 o'clock a.m.

Under the order of business. The bill of the Senate (S. 99) entitled "An act to amend and extend sections 5516, 5519, 5521, and 5522 of Gantt's Digest, entitled schools, and School lands was ordered read. and on motion, read a third time, and placed upon its final passage. The question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

S 99

Ayes 20. Noes 0. Not voting 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Harb, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Zobry, Turner, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Eash, Haycock, Jones, Longhbough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, Toomer, and Warren

So the bill passed.

H J R 34

By unanimous Consent, Mr. Johnson called up the Joint Resolution of the House (H. J. R. 34) to refer the claim of Johnson and Keyroads to the State Board of Finance, which on motion, was read a first time. And the rules being suspended a second time. And then, on motion, it was made the special order for Monday next the 1st March at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

By unanimous consent Mr Hatch from a special Committee submitted the following report which was received and read.

Mr President.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred Senate Substitute Bill No 107, a Bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the education of the blind have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back with the following amendments. and when so amended they recommend that it do pass.

S 107

Amend 2nd Clause of Sec. 1. by inserting six thousand dollars, instead of eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Amend the 3rd Clause of Sec. 1. by striking eight thousand dollars, instead of eleven thousand dollars.

On Motion the amendments were read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time, and adopted.

By Consent, Mr Fletcher called up the bill of the Senate (S. 128) entitled "An act to provide for the locating and changing of County Seats"

S 128

On Motion the Senate receded from its amendments to the amendments of the House, thereto.

By unanimous Consent. Mr Reagan introduced a bill (S. 228) entitled "An act to amend Sec 1991 of Gantt's Digest, which was read a first time and, the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion it was made the special order for Monday next at 12 o'clock. M.

S 228.

By unanimous consent. Mr Turner introduced a bill (S.) entitled "An act to regulate the pleadings and proceedings in actions for the recovery of lands"

H J R 34

Which was read a first time and, the rules being suspended a second time, and then, on Motion, Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Under the Rule,

Mr Campbell submitted the following report which was read and received

Mr President, — The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bill No 41, An act regulating Insurance in this State and have instructed Me to report the same correctly enrolled. The bill has been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate - and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration

A. 111.

By Consent, Mr Campbell from a Special Committee submitted the following report which was read and received

Mr President,

The Special Committee on the Journal ask leave to report that the business has been transcribed up to the 26th of February, and examined and properly signed by the President of the Senate up to the 5th.

The Committee take this opportunity to express their thanks to Major Newton and also to those employed by him to transcribe the Journals, for the neat, and correct manner, in which the work has been done.

By Consent, Mr Campbell, from a Joint Committee, also submitted the following report which was read and received,

Mr President.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with a like Committee on the part of the House to consider the present Law upon Roads and Highways in connection with two Bills now pending proposing certain amendments thereto, ask leave to report that the Conference Committee was unanimous in the opinion that the present Law upon Roads and Highways is imperfect, as is proven by the bad condition of the roads throughout the State.

The Committee was also unanimous in the opinion, that the subject matter to be considered was of too much importance and vital interest

State

to the citizens of Arkansas to be fully and properly considered, that the present status of the General Assembly, and for the above reasons the Committee recommend that the further consideration of these Bills and the present Road Law, be postponed till the 5th day of December next. Report adopted

By unanimous Consent the Turner from the Judiciary Committee submitted the following report which was read and received,

The President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred "Senate Joint Resolution No 33, have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the same back to the Senate. And your Committee do recommend the passage of said "Joint Resolution."

A J.R. 33.

On Motion the Resolution was read a third time, and placed upon its passage. and The Question being Shall the Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 20 Noes 0. Not Voting 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Turner, Tooner, Walker, Warren, Williams — The President

Non Voting in the negative.

Those who were absent, and not voting are Senators. Black, Haycock, Howell, Jones - Laughbrough, Kindall, Pollard, Turner, Tobey and Wheeler

So the Resolution passed

Mr Norman moved that the Senate do adjourn which was lost

Mr Cash moved that the Senate adjourn untill 9½ o'clock on Monday —

Which was also lost.

Mr Walker moved to adjourn untill 9 o'clock A.M. on Monday next

Which was agreed to

And so the Senate adjourned.

Thomas H. Newton Secy

Bridley Roach President

Monday, March 1. 1875

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names, viz:

The President, Mr Bunch, and Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Fonny, Hatch, Hicks, Howe, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Whitley, Williams.

The following named members were absent, viz: Senators, Black, Cash, Haycock, Henderson, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, McCallum, Pinsall, Pollard, Thrower, Tobey.

And a Quorum announced.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Saturday was read, and there being no objection thereto was approved and signed.

Mr Turner rose to a question of privilege. In the report in the Gazette newspaper of the Senate proceedings on Saturday, it was stated that in the House bill providing for redistricting the State for Congressional purposes the County of Crawford was attached to the Fourth Congressional District. This was the very reverse of the fact, and he called attention to the error in order that it might be corrected.

By leave. Mr Fletcher called up the bill of the Senate (C. 128) entitled, "An act to provide for the locating and changing of the County Seats."

S. 128.

And moved that the amendments of the House thereto be concurred in, and thus. The Question being Shall the amendments be concurred in? — It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 18 — Noes 0 Not Voting 12. Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, Fonny, Hatch, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams, The President.

None voting in the negative.

Absent and not voting were Senators Black, Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Haycock, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pinsall, Thrower, Tobey, and Whitley.

So the amendments were concurred in.

By Unanimous Consent. — Notice not having been previously given. Mr Walker introduced a bill, (S.230) entitled an act to appropriate money to meet deficiencies, to pay the per diem of members and contingent expenses of the present General Assembly" which was read a first time and, the rules being suspended a second time, on motion, the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

S.230

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S.208) entitled. "An act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial of the late Hon W. Williams" was taken up, with the amendments of the House thereto, for consideration. On motion the amendments were read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then on motion, the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

S.208

Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H.R.161) entitled "An act declaring the game or swindle of three-card monte, and other confidence games a felony." — Was taken up. Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. On motion referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H.161

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R.193) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the County and Probate Judge of the County of Miller" — Was taken up read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then on motion, made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

H.193

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R.161) entitled "An act to prevent unjust discrimination in charges for freight, and to protect persons travelling on railroads." Was taken up, read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time, and then on motion. Referred to the Committee on Railroads, and other national con-
of commerce.

H.161

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R.204) entitled "An act to regulate the reduction in salaries of officers for neglect of duties" Was taken up, read a first time and the rules being suspended, a second time and then, on motion

H.204

referred to the Committee on Expenditures.

Under the order of business, The bill of the House (H.R. 97) entitled "An act to compel a proper register of County officers, to be kept in the Circuit Clerks office, except in certain Counties. Was taken up. Read a first time, and, the rules being suspended a second time, and then, on motion, made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.

H 97

S. Each appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

Under the rule. Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills, submitted the following report, which was read and received

Mr President,

Your Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills Nos 119, 199 & 174. "An act for the approval of Official Bonds of Township and County Officers. An act for the relief of Wm. McClintock and his securities. — And to prohibit the sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors, within certain limits, described in said bills respectively. — And have instructed me to report the said bills correctly enrolled, You have been signed by the proper officers, and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration

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174

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 122) entitled "An act to provide for the support and maintenance of the Deaf Mute Institute for eighteen months was taken up. Read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time — On motion the bill was referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report the same back tomorrow.

H 122.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 202) entitled "An act to assess all the lands in this State heretofore donated to any railroad or railroad corporation, when the title to such lands has passed from the Government of the United States. Was taken up and read a first time. On motion the special order for the hour 10.30 a.m. was postponed, and the bill read a second time. Mr Walker moved that the bill be referred

H 202.

to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report on the Wednesday after the first Monday in November next. Which was adopted.

H 164. Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 164) entitled "An act changing Board Meetings, and establishing the office of Regents for the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes, was read a first time and, the rules being suspended - a second time.

On motion was referred to the Committee on Education.

H 192. Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 192) entitled "An act to allow contracting parties to waive their rights under the exemption laws of this State," was taken up, read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then, on motion, made the special order for a third reading, on tomorrow at 12 o'clock M.

H. 126 Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 126), entitled "An act to define the duties of County Judges in cases of bastardy and vagrancy - Was taken up, and read a first time, and, on motion, of Mr. Norman laid upon the table subject to call.

The special order for 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m. being Senate Substitute for the bill

H 57. of the House (H.R. 57), entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind, was taken up, and the Senate went into Committee of the whole, on its consideration, with Mr. Hicks in the Chair.

After a brief time spent therein, the committee rose, reported that it had said bill under consideration and recommended its passage. The report was adopted and, The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 19 - Noes 2. Not Voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Fridley, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Horne, Jones, McCollum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thorner, Tosner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Mr. President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell & Williams.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, East, Haycock, Johnson, Longbrough, Pridall, Pollard, Tobey and Turner.

So the bill passed.

S. 207. Under the order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 207), amendatory of an act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salary of the County Judges, and the per diem pay of associate Justices, in the several Counties of the State, was taken up, and the amendments of the House thereto considered.

The Question being, Shall the amendments be concurred in? = It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16 Noes 5 Not Voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, House, McCallum, Tobey, Tooner, Warren, Walker, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

Voting in the negative were, Senators, Blackwell, Davis, Norman, Reagan, and Sims.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, East, Haycock, Johnson, Longbrough, Pridall, Pollard, Thrower, and Turner.

So the amendments were concurred in.

By unanimous consent, Mr Reagan, offered the following resolution, which was read.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and required to make up and certify to the accounts of the Clerks, the Door Keeper, Sergeant-at-Arms, pages and all other officers and employees of the Senate to the 6th day of March 1875.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

S. 176 Under the order of business, the bill of the Senate (S. 176) entitled "An act to appropriate $400.00 to pay the claim of Mrs S. Davis" was taken up.

Mr Brown moved that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Upon which the ayes and noes was called - and the call sustained.

The Question being Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? It was decided in the affirmative = Ayes 18. Noes 8. - Not Voting 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Turner, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

Voting in the negative were, Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, House, Johnson, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, and Warren.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, East, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, and Walker.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous Consent, at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes the special order for 11 o'clock, am. being the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled "An Act to amend the revenue laws of the State," was taken up in connection with the amendments of the House. The Hicks moved that the Senate go into Committee of the whole in its consideration, which was agreed to, whereupon. The Senate resolved itself into Committee, with The Hicks in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, reported that it had the amendments under consideration and recommended that the amendments to Sections 6, 8 & 12 be not concurred in; that the amendment to sec. 24 be amended by inserting before the words "First Monday in October" the words "First Thursday after the"; and that as amended the bill be recommitted to the Finance Committee. The Report was adopted and the reference ordered.

(S. 138).

The next special order, = The Joint Resolution of the House of Representatives (H. J. R. 34) to refer the claim of Johnson and Reynolds to the State Board of Finance was called up for consideration. On Motion it was read a third time and placed upon its passage. Ayes 16. Nos 4. Not Voting 10.

H. R. 34

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, House, Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams.

Voting in the negative were, Senators, Bach, Hicks, Walker and The President.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Haycock, Jones, Loughborough, McCullum, Pindall, Pollard, Tobey, Turner and Wheeler.

So the Resolution passed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr C. C. Reid Jr. their 1st asst Clerk was received, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
March 1st 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S.R. 203) entitled. "An act to ratify the appointment of Freeman W. Compton, and Joseph W. Martin, Esqrs, by the Governor as agents for the State of Arkansas for certain purposes. which is herewith respectfully transmitted for your favorable consideration

H. 203.

Chas. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
February 27. 1875

The President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 210) entitled An act to prevent the sale or giving away vinous, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, within three miles of any academy, College, or University in this State, and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

S. 210.

Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
February 27, 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H R 151) entitled, "an act granting toll-bridge and turnpike privileges" and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

H 151

Chas C Reid Jr
1st asst Clk

Hall House of Representatives
March 1st 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H. R 212) entitled "An act making appropriation to pay the expenses of the Legislature, Executive, and Judicial departments of the State, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas. C. Reid Jr.
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
February 27th 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 180) entitled "An act to amend Section 1, of an act to protect levees of Mississippi County from injury from wagons and other vehicles, together with the following amendment, viz.

Add the following proviso to Section 1. "Provided, that all fines and penalties accruing by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the County Treasury for the purpose of repairing and keeping up the levees in such counties where such fines and penalties may occur

To be expended under the order of the County Court. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas. A. Reed Jr.
1st Ward Clerk

The next special order, the bill of the Senate (S. 228) entitled an act to repeal Sec. 1991 of Gantt's Digest was ordered up, and, on motion read a third time and placed upon its passage.

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 21 Noes 2. Not Voting 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Jones, Hartsfield, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, Norman, Keagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams, Mr President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Fletcher and Jones.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators. Black, Haycock, Loughborough, McCallum, Pindall, Pollards and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

Mr Walker offered the following resolution which was read.

Resolved. That the Clerks employed by the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees of the Senate, Authorized by Resolution of the Senate, and the are hereby dismissed for the remainder of the present session. On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee. submitted the following report which was received and signed

S. 219.

Mr President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate bill No 219. entitled "An act to define and declare the true intent and meaning of sections 2696. 2697. 2698. 2699. & 2700 of Gantt's Digest of the Statutes of of Arkansas have had the same under consideration and your Committee ask leave, to report the bill back to the Senate; and they do recommend its passage.

On Motion the bill was read a third time & placed upon its passage and. The Question

being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20 Noes 0 Not voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Blackwell. Brown, Campbell. Fletcher. Forney, Nash, Henderson, Hicks, Hovel, Johnson, Norman, Reagan. Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams The President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators. Black Eash, Haycock. Jones, Longbourgh. McCallum, Pitzall, Pollard, Thrower, and Wheeler.

So the bill passed

Under the order of business Mr Turner from the same Committee, submitted the following report which was read and received.

The President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 223. entitled "An Act to provide for a revision of of Gantt's Digest in the form of a supplement thereto, have had the same under consideration and your Committee ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and they recommend that it lie on the table.

On Motion report adopted.

Under the order of business. Mr Turner from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was read and received.

The President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No 229 entitled. "An Act to regulate the Pleadings and Practice in "Suits for the recovery of Lands". Have had the same under consideration. Will ask leave to report the same back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend that the bill do pass.

On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage; and —

The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 21. Noes 0 Not voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,—

Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, Jones, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams Mr President.

Nine voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators Black, Each, Haycock, Loughborough, McCallum, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

Under the order of business, Mr Turner also submitted from the Judiciary Committee the following report which was read and received.

Mr President — The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171 entitled "An act in regard to partition fences, and for other purposes" have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate. And if our Committee do recommend its passage! On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage — and The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative —

Ayes 13. Noes 8 Not Voting 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators, Blackwell Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, Hicks, House, Johnson, Reagan, Tobey, Turner, Warren.

Voting in the negative were Senators, Hall, Jones, Norman, Sims, Tonner, Walker, Williams and the President.

Those who were absent and not voting are — Senators, Black, Each, Haycock, Loughborough, McCallum, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

By Unanimous Consent Mr Johnson offered a Joint Resolution providing that the titles of all acts passed by the Seventh General Assembly be published for two weeks in the

"Little Rock Weekly Arkansas Gazette" and the "Little Rock Weekly Republican" which was read twice.

Under the order of business. Mr Heisig from the Committee on Penitentiary submitted the following report which was read and received.

To the Hon. President of the Senate: Your Committee have visited the grounds of the Penitentiary and the Penitentiary frequently during the present Session of the Legislature and made a careful examination of the buildings and grounds, and also as to the management and treatment of the inmates of said institution. The Penitentiary is very small and consequently very much crowded. Yet it is due to the Lessee to say that it is kept remarkably clean and as comfortable as is practicable with the buildings that are now in the Prison.

Your Committee find that the convicts are well clothed well fed and humanely treated, all of them say that the Lessee, and all of the officers of the Prison are kind to them. Your Committee have investigated the rumor alluded to by the resolution offered by Senator Williams of Phillips and refers to your Committee, and we feel constrained to say in justice to the Lessee that we have not been able to find a word of proof to sustain such rumor. Your Committee find that the present ~~area~~ enclosure of the Prison Wall is less than 300 feet Square. The present buildings cover more than fourths of the surface of that area yet there is not shop room to work more than Seventy five men. There are only 232 cells 08 of which are untenable being built of very poor material and not properly finished over hand to be secure. Which leaves only 1144 cells fit for use. Your Committee find by the Register of the Prison that there was confined in said Prison on the 1st day of January 1870 226 Convicts which shows at a glance the necessity of more cells and enlarging the yard. Yet your Committee do not feel that the State is able to make any improvements in our present financial condition. however much they may be needed.

There has been some complaint made to your to your Committee about the convicts being worked outside of the Prison - but we find nothing in the least preventing such employment. And we think the Law fully authorizes the Keeper to so work them.

And as the State does not furnish the shops now to employ them inside the walls - We cannot see that any one should complain.

Your Committee find the Convicts now confined in the Penitentiary to be as follows. State Convicts 168 - United States convicts 60 - Rafe Keeping prisoners 2 - Making total 226 - Of this number 92 are white males 19 are Indians - 110 are Colored Males - And 5 are Colored Females. Total 226.

Your Committee find that the Penitentiary has not, nor never has had, as we can learn any Books or Library. Nor is there any regular Chapel or Chaplain - all of which Your Committee think that the Legislature should provide for.

Your Committee felt so thoroughly convinced of the necessity of returning the land on the South of the Penitentiary. That we introduced a bill to repeal the act of April 1878 donating the same to the Blind Institute. Which bill has been opposed by this branch of the Legislature. And we would recommend that some other provision be made for the Blind Institute instead.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. Hicks - Ch.

By Unanimous consent. Notice not having been previously given. Mr Jones introduced a bill (S. 231) entitled "An Act to fix the terms for holding the Circuit Courts in the 9th Judicial District"

Which was read a first time — and, — the rules being suspended, — a second time.

On Motion the bill was ordered engrossed and made the Special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes PM.

By leave. — Mr Hicks called up the bill of the House (H R 212) entitled An Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial departments of the State. Which was read a first time, — and — the rules being suspended, — a second time. — On Motion referred to the Committee of the Whole at 3 o'clock P.M.

And then, on Motion, the Senate took a recess until 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to Motion, Senate met at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr Walker moved that the roll calls be dispensed with—which was agreed to.

On Motion, the Special order for the hour, was postponed. And Mr Walker, from the Finance Committee submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President.

The Finance Committee. To whom was referred Senate Bill No 138 with amendments proposed by the House of Representatives, have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate with a recommendation that the Senate do not concur in the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives.

On Motion the Report was adopted, and so the amendments of the House were not concurred in.

The Special order for 3 o'clock p.m. was, on motion, again postponed, and, Mr Walker, by leave, introduced a bill (S. 232) entitled "An act to amend sec. 751 of an act fixing the regular term for holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salary of the County & Probate Judges, and the per diem pay of associate Justices of the several Counties of the State," which was read a first time and thus, the rules being suspended a second time. On Motion made the Special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.m.

In accordance with order the bill of the House (H.R. 212) entitled "An Act to make an appropriation for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial departments of the State Government" Was taken up—and the Senate went into Committee of the whole in its consideration, with Mr Hicks in the Chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee rose, reported that it had the bill under consideration, that it had agreed to strike out subdivisions 32, in Sec. 2. And as thus amended recommended the

passage of the bill.

The report of the Committee was agreed to — and then, on motion of Mr Hicks the bill was made the special order for tomorrow, after the reading of the Journal.

A Message from the House was received, by C. C. Reid Jr. their 1st asst Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows —

Hall House of Representatives

March 1st. 1875.

Mr President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill ~~of the bill~~ of the Senate (S. 188) entitled an act to fix the compensation of Assessors.

Also of the bill of the Senate - (S. 205) entitled "An act to repeal Section 5747 of Gantt's Digest." And then with respect the transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas. C. Reid 1st Asst Clk

Mr Brown moved that House Bill 90. entitled "An act to employ a special attorney to investigate the settlements of Collectors, Auditors, and Treasurers, of the State of Arkansas, since the year 1866, and to investigate the financial condition of Arkansas" be, together with the amendments thereto of the special Committee taken up.

Mr Johnson moved a call of the Senate. When, it appeared, that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz — Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Park, Raycock, Henderson, Hicks, Horner, Johnson, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Scaiss, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

The following named members were absent — viz — Black, Cash, Langhbrough, Rudall, Reagan and Thrower. And a Quorum being present, a further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The House move that the bill and the amendments of the Committee thereto, be indefinitely postponed and thereon the ayes and noes were called, and the call sustained. Then the Question being, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 16 Noes 9 Not Voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Fletcher, Forney, Hark, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Horsu, Davis, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Walker, The President.

Voting in the negative were, Senators. Blackwell, Campbell, Johnson, Toby, Tooner, Turner, Warren Wheeler and Williams.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, East, Laughborough, Pindall and Thrower.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On in order. Mr Walker moved that the vote by which the Resolution to dismiss, for this session, the Clerks of the several Committees of the Senate was adopted, be reconsidered - which was agreed to.

Mr Toby moved to amend the resolution by excepting from its application the Clerk of the Committee investigating the manner of the election of S. W. Dorsey to the United States Senate. which was agreed to, and then on motion, the Resolution as amended was adopted.

Under the order of business — The bill of the House (H.R. 283) entitled "An Act to ratify the appointment of Freeman W. Compton & Dr Martin by the Governor, as agents of the State of Arkansas, for certain purposes" was taken up - and read a first time — The bill of the House (H.R 101) entitled "An Act granting toll-bridges and turnpike privileges, was read a first time, — and, — the rules being suspended — a second time. On motion, were the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

By leave — Mr Johnson called up the substitute for the bill of the Senate, (S. 167) entitled "An act allowing the Superior Court to grant appeals in certain cases"

On motion, the bill was read a third time, and passed upon its passage and the Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 15 Nays 3 Not Voting 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are ---

Senators. Blackwell. Brown. Campbell. Forney. Hart. Johnson, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey. Turner, Warren, Wheeler. Williams
The President
Voting in the negative were, Senators Fletcher Haycock & Hicks.
Those who were absent and not voting are, Senators, Black, Cash. Henderson. Horner Jones, Loughborough, McCallum. Pindell. Pollard — Shrawder, Sumner, and Walker.
So the bill passed
A Message from the House of Representatives was received, by Mr C. C. Reid Jr. their 1st asst clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows

Hall of House of Representatives.
Mch 12th 1875

Mr President.
I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of S. B. No. 200. An Act to legalize the May Term A.D. 1874. of the Macoupin County Circuit Court — And herewith transmit the same for your honorable consideration
Chas C. Reid
1st asst Clerk.

On Motion of Mr Hicks the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock one tomorrow morning.

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Tuesday, March 2. 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock a.m. and the roll being called it appeared, that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz:

The President Mr Baxter, and Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Hargrove, Hicks, Howe, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Sherman, Tobey, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Wohlen, Williams.

The following named members were absent viz: Senators, Beck, Each, Henderson, Johnson, Loughborough, Windell, Pollard, and Warren.

And a Quorum announced.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Senators Warren and Henderson appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names.

The Journal of Monday was read and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed.

Under the rule, Mr Brown from the Committee on Engrossed bills submitted the following report which was read.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill 231. An act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties comprising the 9th Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and report the same correctly engrossed.

On Motion of Mr Brown the special order for the hour (S.R.R. 212). was postponed, and the bill of the Senate (S. 231) entitled. "An act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties comprising the 9th Judicial District of this State was taken up for consideration

On Motion it was read a third time, and placed upon its passage. — and, — The Question being, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative - Ayes 24. Noes 0. Not Voting 6.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, House, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Toby, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Wheeler, Williams & the President;
Non voting in the negative.
Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, Campbell, Hart, Johnson, Longbottom, Pindall.

So the bill passed.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m. having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the House (H.R. 202) entitled "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial departments of the State Government" - Was taken up, and, on Motion, read a third time. Mr Jones moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the bill was ordered to a third reading - which was adopted and then Mr Jones moved that subdivision 31 in Sec 2, be stricken out -
which also was adopted
The bill being again read a third time it was placed upon its passage and
The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 22. Noes 3. Not Voting 0.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, Cash - Fletcher - Hart Henderson, House Hicks Jones - McCallum Norman - Pollard Sims. Thrower Toby Tolbert Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & the President.
Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell, Forney, and Haycock
Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black Johnson, Longbottom Pindall and Reagan

So the bill passed

The next Special order the bill of the Senate (S.B. 230) entitled "An Act to appropriate money for deficiencies" was taken up for consideration.

Mr Walker moved that it be postponed until the first Monday in November next — which was agreed to.

The next Special order the bill of the Senate (S. 208), entitled "An act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial expenses of Hon John M. Williams, was ordered act, and the amendments of the House considered.

The Question being, Shall the amendments be concurred in? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 24. Noes 2. Not Voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Dorsey, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Horne, Jones, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Toby, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams & Mr President.

Voting in the negative are Senators Fletcher and McCallum —

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Johnson, Langhbrough and Powell.

So the amendments were concurred in —

By unanimous Consent. Notice not having previously been given, Mr Toby, introduced a bill (S. 233), entitled "An Act to appropriate fifty Thousand dollars ($50,000) for the relief of the starving poor of the State of Arkansas

Which was read a first time — and the rules being suspended, a second time, and then, on motion, made the special order for tomorrow at 10 o'clock and so much thereof as

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H. R. 203) entitled "An Act to ratify the appointments of Freeman M. Compton, and Joseph W. Martin, by the Governor, as agents of the State for certain purposes." Was taken up and read a second time; and on motion referred to the Judiciary Committee

By leave, Mr Hicks called up the bill of the House (H. R. 36) entitled "An Act to abolish the office of County

Superintendents of public instruction for the several counties of the State"

which was read. Mr Thrower moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report back the same tomorrow.

Which was adopted

Mr Warren moved that the vote by which House bill 212, was passed, be reconsidered

Which was adopted

Mr Walker, then moved that the vote by which the bill was read a third time be reconsidered which also was adopted

Mr Park, moved that the vote by which subdivision 31 of Sec. 2, appropriating $100,000 for Militia purposes — was stricken out be reconsidered. On which Motion the ayes and noes were called, and the call sustained and. The Question being, Shall the vote be reconsidered?

It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 19. Noes 6. Not voting 31.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Park, Henderson, Johnson, Davis, McCallum, Norman, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Whiteley, Williams, The President

Voting in the negative were Senators East, Forney, Haycock, Hicks, Power and Thrower.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Loughbrough, Pindall Pollard and Tonner,

So the vote was reconsidered

Mr Thrower, moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report it back tomorrow.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Notice not having previously been given, Mr Warren, introduced a bill (S. 234) entitled An Act to amend Sec 3107 of Gantt's Digest. Which was read the first time and the rules being suspended — a second time, and then,

On Motion, made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock and 30 minutes, a.m.

Mr Campbell, from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President,

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills Nos. 217, 128, 215, being acts amendatory of an act fixing the times of County Courts in this State and Salaries of County Judges. A Bill for an act to be entitled an act to provide for locating and changing of County Seats, An act to prevent the sale of vinous or spirituous liquors within 3 miles of any academy, or university in the State, respectively, and have instructed me to report the said Bills correctly enrolled, and the same has been signed by the proper officers, and referred to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration.

Mr Campbell, asked unanimous Consent to withdraw from the Secretary's table, the petition presented by him in relation to changing the location of the County Seat of Conway County. Which was granted

By the unanimous Consent Mr Hixe - submitted the following report which was read and received -

Mr President,

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, it being an act entitled an act to provide for the support and maintenance of the Black Institute. for eighteen months have had the same under consideration, And do an instructed by a majority of your Committee to report said bill back. And recommend its passage And the same is herewith respectfully submitted.

Mr Norman, moved that the bill be referred to a special Committee of five. On which motion the Ayes and Noes were called. And the Call sustained - And the Question being, Shall the bill be referred?

It was decided in the negative — Ayes 7 Noes 14 — Not Voting 4. Those who voted in the affirmative Senators Blackwell, Hark, Hicks, Norman, Reagan, Walker, and the President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Henderson, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Sims, Toby, Warren, Wheeler, Williams,

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators, Black, East, Jones, Longbrough, Pindall, Pollard, Thrower, Toomer, and Turner, So the Motion to refer was not agreed to.

Then, on motion, the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage And, The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 20 Noes 6. Not Voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Henderson — Howe Johnson, Jones, Sims, Thrower Toby, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators, Blackwell, Hark, Hicks McCallum, Norman and Reagan,

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black Longbrough Pindall and Pollard — So the bill passed —

The Special order for 11 O'clock was being the bill of the House, (H.R. 193) entitled "An act to fix the salary of the County and Probate Judge of the County of Miller was ordered up for consideration. On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage and The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 20 Noes 0 Not Voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell. Brown. Campbell. East Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks Howe, Johnson, McCallum Norman, Pindall Reagan. Sims, Thrower, Toby. Toomer, Turner

Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams Mr President
Nay voting in the negative. Those who were
absent and not voting are. Senators Black
Jones, Loughborough, Pindall and Pollard.
So the bill passed —
By unanimous Consent. Notice for leave
previously been given. Mr Moore introduced
a bill (S. 235), in relation to the collection
of the taxes in the different Counties of
the State for 1874.
Pending the reading of the bill a
Message from A. H. Garland, the Governor,
by Mr. C. H. Wood his Private Secretary who
appeared within the bar of the Senate
and read as follows —

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark Mch 1/75

To the President of the Senate
and the Members thereof Gentlemen,

I have
approved, and signed Senate Bill No 197
"An Act for the relief of D. M. McClintock
and his Securities" Also Senate bill
No 174. — An Act to prohibit the sale or
barter of vinous or spirituous liquors within
the limits of the Territory herein after described
situate in the County of Franklin,
Also Senate bill No 114. An Act provid-
ing for the approval official bonds of Town-
ship and County Officers. Also Senate
bill No 41. An Act to amend an Act entitled
An Act to establish an Insurance Bureau
and to abolish the office of Insurance
Commissioner and I herewith return the
same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor.

The consideration of Senate bill 230 being
resumed, it was read a first time, and —
the rules being suspended, a second time
and then on Motion — Referred to
the Judiciary Committee.

By leave, Mr Johnson, called up the Joint Resolution of the Senate, - (S.J.R. 35) to provide for publishing titles of acts passed by the General Assembly - which on motion, was read a third time; Pending discussion thereon a message from the House of Representatives was received by Mr C. C. Reid Jr their 1st Asst Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and made as follows -

Hall House of Representatives.
March 25. 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S. Con. Res. 27) A concurrent Resolution, authorizing the Governor to execute a quit claim deed to certain property to Thomas J. Churchill, and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas. C. Reid
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives.
March 25. 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H.R. 27), entitled "An Act to regulate the labor system of this State" and herewith respectfully transmit the same

C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
March 25, 1870

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the

House (H. R. 243) entitled An act to provide for the representation of the State of Arkansas at the Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia on the one hundredth anniversary of National Independence. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
March 28. 1870

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res 53) a Joint Resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the acts of the General Assembly. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives.
Mch 28. 1870.

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the refusal of the House to pass the bill of the Senate (S. 130) entitled "An act to enforce certain laws and to repeal and annul the action of the State Board of Equalization, so far as it increases assessments.

which is herewith respectfully returned

Chas C Reid Jr.
1st Asst Clerk.

The consideration of S. J. R 35 was resumed, and the Question being, Shall the Resolution pass? It was decided in the negative.

Ayes 5. Noes 21. Not voting 4

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Haycock, Jones, Norman Thrower and Tobey.

Voting in the negative were —

Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eastfletcher, Forney, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks House, Johnson, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Those who were absent, and not voting are, Senators, Black, Loughbrough, Pindall and Walker.

So the Resolution was rejected.

The bill of the House (H.R. 151), entitled "An Act granting toll-bridge, and turn spike privileges" Was taken up and on motion, Read a third time.

Mr Jones moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The President stated that a motion to refer, after a bill had been read a third time, was an unusual one, but as it had precedents in Parliamentary practice and rulings he would entertain it.

The Motion to refer was then adopted.

The next Special order the bill of the House (H.R. 94) entitled "An Act to compel a proper register of County Officers to be kept in the in the Circuit Clerk's Office, except in certain counties." Was taken up for consideration.

Mr Jones moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Which was adopted.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 192), entitled "An Act to allow contracting parties to waive their rights under the exemption laws of this State." Was taken up read a third time.

Pending discussion thereon, a Message from the House was received by Mr. E. C. Reid their 1st Asst Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:

Hall House of Representatives
March 25 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of

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the refusal of the House to pass the bill of the Senate (S. 143) entitled "An Act to repeal Sections 1012, 1014, and 1015, Chapter 42, of Gantt's Digest." And I now with respectfully transmit the same

C. C. Reid Jr.
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
March 2. 1899

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House (H.R. 211) entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of El Paso Mills County Arkansas" and I now with respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

C. C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

The consideration of House bill 192 having been resumed, and the question being shall the bill pass? It was decided in the negative. Ayes 4 Noes 22. Not voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Hunt, Norman, Turner and The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators. Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, Jones, McCallum, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Toby, Turner, Walker, Warren - Wm Williams.

Absent and not voting are Senators Black, Leyhbrizzyh, Pindall, Thrower.

So the bill was rejected.

And then on motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to Motion. Senate met at 3 o'clock P.M. and, the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names viz=

The President Mr Bunch - and

Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, Drew Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Toby, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

The following named members were absent, viz= Senators Black, Longbrough - and Pindall,

And a Quorum announced.

By unanimous Consent. Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee submitted a verbal report, on the bill of the House (H.R. 212). "An Act making appropriations for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the State Government" Stating that the appropriation of $100,000 for Militia purposes might, without contravention of the Constitution, properly be included in the provisions of the bill - and recommended its passage. Report adopted.

Mr Haycock moved that the amount $100,000, in subdivision 31, Sec. 2. be stricken out, and $20,000 be inserted in lieu thereof. Which was lost -

And then, on motion, the bill was read a third time. and - the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 21 Noes 5. Not Voting 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Campbell, Fletcher, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Toby, Tooner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler - Williams & the President

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell, Brown, East, Forney - and Haycock.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Longbrough and Pindall.

So the bill passed.

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee also submitted a verbal report on the bill of the Senate (S. 285) in relation to the collection of the taxes, in the different Counties of the State, and recommended its passage.

Mr Forney moved to amend Sec. 3. by adding ~~thereto~~ the following -

"Provided, that it shall be lawful for the Collectors to receive the ordinary County scrip in payment of pauper, road, bridge and other special kinds of scrip, issued for special purposes."

Mr Eath moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "ordinary", and inserting after the words "County scrip" the words "issued for any purpose," And by striking out all after the words "in payment of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all County taxes"

Which was lost

Mr Forney, by Consent, withdrew his amendment. And then, the bill was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The Special order for 10½ o'clock A.M. being the bill of the Senate (S. 282) entitled "An Act to amend sec. 451 of the act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salaries of the County and Probate Judges, and the per diem of associate Justices in the several Counties of the State, On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its final passage. and. The Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 20. Noes 8. Not voting 5.

Senators, Brown, Campbell, Eath, Fletcher, Forney, Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Howze, Johnson, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Thrower, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams. The President.

Nays voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are - Senators Black, Blackwell, Hargrove, Longbrough, and Pindar -

Those who voted in the affirmative are

Under the order of business. The bill of the Senate (S. 189), entitled "An Act to protect the levees of Mississippi County, from injury from Wagons and other vehicles" Was taken up and the amendments of the House thereto considered.

On Motion the amendments were read a first time, and the rules being suspended a second time. and then Made the Special order for tomorrow morning at 11 Oclock a.m.

Under the order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 243), entitled "An Act to provide for the representation of the state at the Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia on the One Hundredth anniversary of National Independence" Was taken up, read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion of Mr Warren its further consideration was postponed untill the first Wednesday after the First Monday in November next.

Under the order of business, The bill of the House, (H. R. 21) entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within two miles of El Paso, White County, Was taken up, read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time, On Motion made the special order for tomorrow at 11 oclock and 15 minutes a.m.

By Consent Mr Haycock, submitted the following resolution which was read and received.

Resolved, that the Sergeant at Arms of the late Hon John W. Williams, Senator from the Fourteenth District, be allowed to the fifth day of March 1879 inclusive, and that the same be placed in the hands of the Joint Select Committee appointed to superintend the arrangements of the funeral of the deceased, to be by the said Committee paid over to the widow of the deceased after deducting by the arrears, if any, of the expenses of the funeral and conveyance of the remains to Helena. On Motion the Resolution was adopted, and then, on motion. The Senate adjourned untill 9 oclock AM tomorrow.

Bradley Barnes
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newlin
Secretary

Wednesday March 8. 1871

Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. - The roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names. viz:-

The President, Mr Busch, and Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney - Hart, Henderson, Hicks, Horn, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams

The following named members were absent, viz:- Senators Black Hayecock, Johnson, Jones - Langsbrough, McCallum, Pindall - Thomas and Toby,

And a Quorum announced.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Tuesday was read, and there being no objection thereto, was approved and signed - Senators Hayecock - McCallum and Jones appeared in their seats and answered to their names

Mr Walker moved that the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 200) appropriating money to supply deficiencies was postponed until November next to be reconsidered. The Motion was received, and the vote thereon postponed

By Consent Mr Warren introduced a Concurrent Resolution tendering the gratitude of the people of the State of Arkansas, to the majority of the members of the Congressional Investigating Committee on Arkansas affairs, Which was read a first time, and, The rules being suspended a second time - On Motion referred to the Committee on Federal relations

Under the order of business. Mr Norman from the Committee on roads and Highways submitted the following report, which was read and received =

Mr President

Your Committee on Roads and Highways - beg leave to report that they have had (H R No. 151) "An act granting Toll-bridge

and "Turnpike privileges" under consideration and shall return the same, and recommend its passage. In almost every part of the State are to be found, Creeks, lagoons, bayous and swamps of large size, difficult to bridge and still more difficult to keep bridged. These frequently offer insuperable obstacles to travel. And your Committee believe that many of these Creeks &c can be made and kept passable only by the operation of provisions in this bill.—

Believing that the subject is a matter of great importance to the citizens of the State. They urge early and favorable action by the Senate upon it. Every precaution is made by the bill against any possible abuse of the privilege sought to be conferred.

On motion the bill was read a third time and passed upon its passage.—

The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 18 Noes 01 Not Voting 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eastetter, Fortney, Haycock, Henderson, Herman, Tobey, Turner, Wakren, Wheeler, Williams The President

Voting in the negative were, Senators Hicks, Jones, McCallum, Sims and Tonner.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Hach, Horn, Johnson, Loughbrough, Pindall, Pollard, Reagan, Thrower, and Walker.

So the bill passed.—

Under the rule Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report which was read and received

The President,

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate bills No. 188, 202 and 205.

An Act to fix the compensation of Assessors.

An Act to legalize the May Term of the Madison County Circuit Court.—

An Act to repeal Section 5747 of

Gantt's Digest - respectively - And have instructed me to report the same herewith enrolled - Said bills have been signed by the President of the Senate - & the Speaker of the House of Representatives - And delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration, - The hour of 10 o'clock a.m. having arrived. being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 233), appropriating Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000) to relieve the starving poor of the State - It was ordered up for a Third reading -

Mr Norman moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed, on which the ayes and noes were called and the call sustained - And - The Question being. Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed - It was decided in the negative Ayes 3 - Noes 21 - Not Voting 6 -

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Norman and Reagan -

Those voting in the negative were Senators Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher Forney - Hart, Haycock - Henderson Hicks, Horner, Jones, McCallum - Pollard - Sims, Tobey - Tonner, Turner, Warren Wheeler Williams Mr President

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Johnson - Langborough, Pindall, Thrower and Walker

As the motion to postpone was rejected. And The Question then being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 24 - Noes 1 - Not Voting 8

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher Forney Hart, Haycock Henderson, Hicks, Horner, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Tonner, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams Mr President.

Mr Blackwell voted in the negative

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black. Johnson. Langborough Pindall and Thrower.

So the bill passed

Mr Walker asked that the vote on the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill of the Senate (S. 230), making an appropriation of money to such deficiencies be had.

The Motion being put it was adopted, and then, on motion, the bill was read a second time, and third time, and placed upon its final passage.

The question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 17 — Noes 7 — Not voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Hart, Henderson, Howe, Jones, McCullum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tonnen, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Blackwell, Fletcher, Forney, Haycock, Hicks, Williams and The President.

Absent and not voting are Senators Black, Johnson, Loughbrough, Pinsall, Thrower and Tobey.

So the bill passed.

By unanimous Consent The House from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was read and received:

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 16x it being an act changing the Board Meetings and establishing the office of Regent for the Arkansas Industrial University and other purposes, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report said bill back, and recommend its passage.

The bill having been read for information

Mr Reagan moved to amend by inserting after the word "Regent" in sec. 4 line 4 the words "who shall be practical farmer" which was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time and adopted.

By unanimous Consent The House from the same Committee also submitted the following report which was read and received:

The President

Your Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 36. which is an act to abolish the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools (Instruction) for the several Counties of this State, have had the same under consideration. And I am instructed to report said bill back, and recommend that further action on the same be postponed until the adjourned term of the present General Assembly. And said bill is herewith respectfully submitted.

Report adopted

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, being the hour set apart for the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 180), entitled "An act to protect the levees of Mississippi County from injury from wagons and other vehicles." was ordered up. On Motion, the amendments of the House thereto were read a third time, and, The Question being, Shall the amendments be concurred in? It was decided in the affirmative - Ayes. 19 - Noes 0. N. Dalton -

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Hatch, Haycock, Hickman, Hicks, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tooner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, The President.

Those voting in the negative (absent and not voting) were Senators Black, Forney, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Loughborough, Pindall, Thurman, Tobey, Turner and Walker.

So the amendments were concurred in.

By Unanimous Consent. The President introduced the following resolution, which was read and received:

Resolved that the Janitor of Committee Rooms of the Senate be allowed pay during the term of his service at the rate of three dollars per day.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr Turner submitted the following report from the Judiciary Committee which was read and received.

Mr President.

The Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 263 entitled "An Act to ratify the appointment of Freeman W. Compton and Joseph W Martin, Esquires, by the Governor, as agents for the State of Arkansas for certain purposes." have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report the bill back to the Senate, and your Committee do recommend the passage of the bill.

On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its final passage and the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 22. Noes 0. Not voting 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eash, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Haycock, Hudson, Hicks, Kirk, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Rungan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Warren, Williams, The President.

Those voting in the negative, Absent and not voting were Senators Black, Johnson, Jones, Laughbrough, Pindall, Shover, Walker, and Wheeler.

So the bill passed.

Senator Johnson appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to his name.

A Message from the House was received by Mr C. C. Reid Jr Chief Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
March 3. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the

House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 222) "An Act to provide for deficiencies of payment of Expenses of State Guards, called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter, in the year 1874, and of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly held in that year, together with the amendments that "one hundred thousand" and "eighty thousand" be inserted in lieu thereof, and, also, that "~~ten~~ per cent" be stricken out and "seven per cent" be inserted in lieu thereof — and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas. C. Reid Jr.
1st Asst Clerk

The special order for 11 o'clock and 15 minutes, being the bill of the House (H.R. 211) entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale of undrink spirits within two miles of El Paso, Mobile County, was taken up, and (together with the notice required by the Constitution in the case of local bills) read a third time, and placed upon its final passage — and, The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 23. Noes 2. Not Voting 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cook, Fletcher, Forney, Hall, Haycock, Hendleson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, Jones, Norman, Keagan, Sims, Tobey, Tonney, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams, the President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators Black, Longbottom, McCallum, Pinson, Pollard, Thrower, and Whitley.

So the bill passed.

The next special order being the bill of the Senate (S. 234) intitled "An act to amend sec. 3101, of Gantt's Digest, and for other purposes."
Was ordered up. On motion it was read a third time, and placed upon its final passage, and. The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative
Ayes 22. Nos 0. Not voting 8.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Hall, Henderson, Hicks, Kean, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams & Mr President.
None voting in the negative.
Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators; Black, Forney, Haycock, Innis, Loughborough, Pindall, Thrasher and Wheeler.
So the bill passed.
By leave. The bill of the Senate—(S. 222) entitled "An act to provide for deficiencies of payment of the expenses of the State Guards called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter, in the year 1874 and of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, held in that year" was taken up for consideration.
On motion the amendments of the House thereto were read a first time.
And The rules being suspended, a second time, Then on Motion. The bills and amendments were made the special order for 9 o'clock and 30 minutes AM tomorrow.
The next special order of the day the bill of the Senate—(S. 235) entitled "An act in relation to the collection of taxes in the different counties of the State for the year 1874" Was taken up for consideration.
On Motion. the bill was read a third

time and placed upon its final passage and the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative - Ayes 19. Nays 1. Not voting 10
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators Blackwell. Campbell. Fletcher. Forney. Hart. Henderson. Hicks. Johnson. Nowlin. Pollard. Reagan. Sims. Tobey. Turner. Turner. Walker. Warren. Wheeler. The President.
The M'Callum voted in the negative.
Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black. Brown. Eash. Haycock. House. Jones. Loughborough. Pindall. Thrower and Wheeler.
So the bill passed. And then, on motion, the Senate took a recess till 3 o'clock p.m.

Senate met pursuant to motion at 3 o'clock p.m. and, the roll being called, it appeared that the following named members were present and answered to their names - viz = The President. Mr Bunch, and Senators Blackwell. Brown. Campbell. Eash. Fletcher. Forney. Hart. Haycock. Henderson. House. Jones. Nowlan. Pollard. Reagan. Sims. Tobey. Turner. Turner. Walker. Warren. Williams. The President.
The following named members were absent viz = Senators Black. Hicks. Johnson. Loughborough. M'Callum. Pindall. Thrower and Wheeler.
And a Quorum announced.
By unanimous consent. Mr Sims from the Committee on Federal Relations. submitted a verbal report on the Joint Resolution referred to this morning. expressing thanks to the majority of the Congressional Committee on the Investigation of Arkansas affairs: and offered a substitute therefor especially thanking the Republican

members of the United States House of Representatives, and directing the Governor of the State to forward a copy of the Resolution to Hon. James G. Blaine the Speaker thereof. Read a first time

Mr Jones moved that after the word "Resolved" the words "by the Senate," the House of Representatives concurring" be inserted, and thus make it a Joint Resolution. which amendment was adopted. Under a suspension of the rules the Resolution was then read a second and a third time, and adopted.

The Question being shall the Resolution be adopted? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 24. Noes 0. Not Voting 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative are, Senators. Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Eck, Fletcher, Fossey, Hack, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, the President.

Nays voting in the negative.

Absent, and not voting were. Senators. Black, Haycock, Johnson, Loughborough, Pridall and Thrower.

So the Resolution was adopted.

A Message from the House was received, by Mr. C. C. Reid. Jr. their 1st asst Clerk. who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:

Hall House of Representatives.
March 3. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 2.9.) entitled "An act to define and declare the true intent and meaning of Sections 2696. 2697. 2698. 2699. and 2700. of Gantt's Digest. of the Statutes of Arkansas. and herewith respectfully transmit the same

Chas C. Reid Jr
1st Asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
March 3 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the House (H. R. 209), entitled An act to reimburse persons, for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon account of the permanent school fund in certain cases. and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas. C. Reid Jr.
1st asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
March 3. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House, of the bill of the House (H. R. 208); entitled, An act to regulate the sale of school lands. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

Chas. C. Reid Jr.
1st asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
March 3. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the House of the Senate Substitute for the bill of the House (S. Sub. H. R. 154) entitled An Act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind; and herewith respectfully transmit the same

Chas. C. Reid Jr
1st asst Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
March 3. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House

Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (C. 139) entitled "An Act to fix the price of State lands, and for other purposes" with the following amendment = Strike out section 15th of the bill. And herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

Chas. C. Reed Jr
1st Asst Clerk

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Haycock offered the following resolution which was read.

Whereas, The contest heretofore pending by Mr Brooks, for the office of Governor and by the Republican Party for the reinstatement of the Constitution of 1868, has been by the action of the House of Representatives of the United States brought to a close; and —

Whereas, The pending of said contest has been the occasion if not the cause for the maintenance of a Police force at the Capitol, and the organization of an army throughout the State; and

Whereas the people of the state, republicans included, accept the action of Congress as definite, and final, and all peacably acquiesce; therefore be it —

Resolved That there is no longer need for the maintenance of said Police organization of said army and the same be discontinued, and the other discharged thereby avoiding great expense to the State.

On Motion the Resolution was referred to the Committee on Militia

Senators. Wheeler, and Johnson appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names.

Mr Wheeler from a Special Committee submitted the following report. which was read and received.=

Mr President.

The Committee to which was referred. Senate Resolution, with reference to the illegal and unauthorized raising of an appropriation Act of the General Assembly of 1872.-3 from 110,000 dollars to 210 000 dollars have had the same under consideration, and have examined witnesses touching the truth of the same.

Your Committee are satisfied that a high handed and fraudulent tampering with said act was committed. But that owing to the difficulty of procuring Witnesses, the press of business - and the shortness of time, they have not ~~had~~ investigated the said matter as thoroughly as they desire. They therefore return the papers pertaining to said resolution, and request permission to further investigate the subject at the Fall session.

D. F. Wheeler
Geo. W. Norman
Hay cock
Mc Callum

Under the rule. Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills. submitted the following report, which was read and received.=

Mr President.

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate bill No. 208. A Bill to be entitled an act to pay the expenses of the last illness and burial expenses of the Hon. John W. Williams. and have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled. the same has been signed by the proper officers. and delivered to his Excellency. the Governor for his consideration

Under the order of business. The bill of the House, (H.R. 21) entitled "An act to regulate the Sale of property under Execution" was taken up for consideration was read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time. On Motion moved that its further consideration be postponed indefinitely.

Which was agreed to.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 209) entitled. "An act to reimburse persons for money erroneously paid into the State Treasury. upon account of the permanent school fund. in certain cases. was taken up. read a first time, and, The rules being suspended, a second time. And placed upon the Calendar.

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Dobyson introduced the following resolution which was read and received

Be it resolved by the Senate of Arkansas. That the pages of the Senate be allowed each the sum of one dollar per day as additional compensation for their services during the present session of the General Assembly—

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Mr McCallum from the Committee on County and County lines submitted the following report which was read and received—

Mr President,

The Committee on County and County lines to whom, was referred House Bill No 191. entitled "An Act to change, define and make more perfect. the lines between the Counties of Franklin and Crawford and to confirm the same to the Statutory Surveys of the United States. have had the same under consideration. And the said bill is herewith returned to the Senate— And recommended that the bill pass— On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its final passage

The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 18 Noes 3. Not Voting 9—

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators - Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Hart, Hayeck, Henderson, Jones, McCallum - Norman, Sims, Tobey, Toomer, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams, Mr President -

voting in the negative ~~were~~ -
Senators Hicks - Reagan and Wheeler

Those who were absent, and not voting are Senators, Black, Blackwell, Forney - Johnson, Jones, Lough borough, Pridall, Pollard and Thrower.

So the bill passed

A message from the House by C. C. Reid Jr. their 1st asst Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows -

Hall House of Representatives,
March 3rd 1890.

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Substitute for the bill of the House (Sub (H.R. - 33) entitled An act to license and regulate trading on the navigable streams of this State.

Also S.B. No 210 "An act appropriating ($10,000 00) Ten thousand dollars for the benefit of the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes - and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

Chas C Reid Jr
1st asst Clerk

A Message from H. H. Garland, the Governor, was also received by Mr C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows -

Executive Office Little Rock.
March 8 - 1875.

To The
President of the Senate
and The Members thereof.
Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 205 An Act to repeal Section 5747 of Gantt's Digest - Also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31. also Senate bill No. 188. An act to fix the compensation of assessors - and herewith return the same.

Very Respectfully
A H Garland
Governor -

Executive Office Little Rock. Ark.
March 2. 1875.

To The
President of the Senate
and The Members thereof.
Gentlemen,

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 201 An act to prevent the sale or giving away of wines, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors within three (3) miles of any Academy College or University in the State. ~~Approved Feby. 8th 1875~~

Also Senate - Bill No 207 - An act to amend - An Act fixing the regular terms for holding the County Courts of the State, and for fixing the salary of the County Judges and the per diem pay of assessors - Qualified in the several Counties in the State.

Also Senate - Bill No 208. An act to provide for payment of expenses of the last illness and burial of the Hon John W. Williams and herewith return the same -

Also Senate - Bill No 128. An Act to be entitled "an act to provide for the Creating and changing of County Seats and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor -

Under the order of business, The bill of the Senate (S-139), entitled, "An act to fix the price of state lands and for other purposes" Was taken up and the amendments of the House thereto read a first time, and, The rules being suspended a second time —

The House moved to postpone its further consideration until the first Wednesday after the first Monday in November next —

Which was adopted

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R. 208) entitled An act to regulate the sale of school lands was taken up.

Read a first time, and the rules being suspended — a second time.

On Motion it was made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

Under the order of business. The bill of the House (H.R 123) entitled "An act to license and regulate trading in the navigable streams of this State,

Was taken up, Read a first time, and the rules being suspended, a second time — and then on motion, referred to the Judiciary Committee

As in order.

The House moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill of the Senate — (S. 139) was postponed until November next

Which was adopted —

And then. The House moved to concur in the amendment of the House. viz — to strike out Sec 1. Which was agreed to

On motion the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock a.m. tomorrow —

Bradley Barnes
President of the Senate

Thomas H. Newlin
Secretary

Thursday March 4. 1875.

Senate met at 10 o'clock am and the roll being called. it appears that the following members were present and answered to their names. viz.

The President Mr Bunch and Senators Blackwell, Brown, Campbell, Fletcher, Forney, Hach, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johns, McCallum, Norman Ragan, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

The following named members were absent. viz. Senators Black, Each, Johnson, Laughbrough, Pindall, Pollard, Sims, Thrower and Tooner.

And a Quorum announced

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Wednesday was read and after correction approved and signed

Senators Walker, Sims, and Each appeared within the bar of the Senate and answered to their names.

Mr Fletcher offered the following resolution which was read

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Hon. Bradley Bunch for the able and impartial manner he has discharged his duties as President of the Senate And also the Secretary of the Senate Thos. M. Newton. and his assistants.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

On Motion Mr Blackwell was granted leave of absence from this evening.

On Motion of Mr Wheeler the name of Mr Forney was referred to the report of the Special Committee on the resolution referring to the illegal and unauthorized raising of an appropriation act of the General Assembly of 1872-3 from $110 000 to $210,000

By request of Mr Cash his name was entered on the Journal as voting "aye" on the Resolution thanking Congress. passed yesterday.
By leave Mr Haycock. called up the report made by him as a member of the Committee on Auditors and Treasurers Books which was read.

Mr Haycock then moved that the report with the exception of that portion relating to the accounts of delinquent Collectors. be printed with the other reports of the same Committee which was agreed to.
Mr McCallum was called to the chair.
Mr Walker offered the following resolution which was read.

Resolved. That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be instructed to deliver all the furniture of every description whatever, and heating apparatus furnished for the Committee rooms, for the Committees of the Senate - to the Secretary of State and take his receipt therefor.

Mr Pollard appeared in his seat and ~~to~~ answered to his name
By unanimous consent. The bill of the Senate (S. 222). entitled "An act to provide for deficiencies of payment of expense of State Guards called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter, in the year 1874, and of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly held in that year" was taken up, and the amendments of the House thereto considered
Mr moved that the amendment to strike out the words "One hundred thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words Eighty thousand dollars" be concurred in
And the question being, Shall the amendments be concurred in? It was decided in the affirmative Ayes 20. Noes 0. Not voting 10.
Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown. Campbell. Cash, Fletcher Fong. Hall Haycock. Henderson. Hicks Howe McCallum Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims. Turner, Walker Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.
None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are Senators. Black, Blackwell, Johnson, Jones, Laughborough, Pindall Thraver, Toby, Turner, and Williams

So the amendments were concurred in.

On motion the amendment of the House to strike out "ten per cent" and insert "seven per cent" in lieu thereof.

Was not concurred in

A Message from the Governor was received by C. H. Wood his Private Secretary, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Executive Office Little Rock Ark.
March 4th 1875.

To the President of the Senate
and The Members thereof.

Gentlemen.

I have approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No 27. Also Senate Bill No 185 To amend Section one of an act to protect Levees of Mississippi County from Injury from Wagons and other vehicles

Also Senate Joint Resolution No 33.

Also Senate Bill No 200. An act to legalize the May Term. 1874. Of the Madison County Circuit Court and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor.

Under the rule. Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled bills submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills No 185 33. and 27. An act to amend section one of the act to protect Levees of Mississippi County A Joint Resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners to have the acts of the General Assembly printed. And deliver the same to the Secretary of the State.

for distribution. And a Resolution to authorize the Governor to execute a deed to certain property to Thos. J. Churchill respectively - And have instructed me to report the same correctly enrolled. Said bills have been properly signed and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his consideration

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Sims submitted a Resolution congratulating the people of Arkansas for the peaceful termination of the difficulties that have so long surrounded them, and endorsing Gov. Garland in his efforts to secure to the people Constitutional freedom.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted -

By Consent Mr. Walker offered the following resolution which was read and received -

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed, to deliver all furniture of every description whatever belonging to the Committee rooms of the Senate, to the Secretary of State, and take his receipt therefor. On Motion the resolution was adopted.

By leave the bill of the House (H R 208) entitled "An act to regulate the sale of School lands - was taken up for consideration. On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its passage. The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative

Ayes 19. Noes 0. Not Voting 13 -

Those who vote in the affirmative are, Senators Brown, Campbell, Cook, Flack, Forney, Henderson, Hicks, Howe, Johnson, McCallum, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Turner, Warren, Wheeler & Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Absent and not voting were Senators, Black, Blackwell, Bent, Haycock, Jones, Langborough, Norman, Pindall, Thorner, Tobey - Tonner, Walker and Williams So the bill passed

By leave, Mr Turner called up the bill of the House (H.B. 209) entitled "An act to reimburse persons for Money erroneously paid into the State Treasury upon account of the permanent school fund in certain cases."

On Motion the bill was read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

And - The Question being, Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 18. Noes 0. Not Voting 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Fletcher, Forney, Henderson, House, Johnson, McCallum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Mr President.

None voting in the negative.

Those who were absent and not voting are. Senators, Black, Blackwell, Nash Haycock, Hicks, Jones, Loughbrough, Pinsall, Thrower, Tonner, Walker and Williams.

So the bill passed.

A Message from the House was received by Mr J. N Gouldsing, their Clerk, who was invited within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall House of Representatives
March 4. 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the concurrence of the House (H.R. 212) entitled "An act making appropriations to pay the expenses of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments of the State.

J N Gouldsing
Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
March 4th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable

body of the adoption by the House of the concurrent resolution of the Senate (S.C.R. 36) a concurrent resolution of thanks to certain members of Congress - and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

J. W. Goulding Clerk

Hall House of Representatives,
March 4. 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has receded from the amendments to the bill of the Senate (S. 138) entitled "An Act to amend the revenue laws of the State, and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

J. W. Goulding
Clerk

Hall House of Representatives
March 4. 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 63) entitled "An act to amend Section 4173, of Chapter 92 of Hewitt's Digest in relation to marriage. and herewith respectfully transmit the same.

J. W. Goulding Clerk

Hall House of Representatives.
March 4. 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House (H. R. 180) entitled "An Act for the relief of George W. Grayson, and his securities upon his bond as collector of the of Clark County for the year 1873.
and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration

J. W. Goulding Clerk

Under the order of business Mr Turner from a select Committee submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President.

The select Committee to whom was referred the petition of citizens of Franklin County praying that a certain part of Franklin County adjoining Sebastian County and embracing Forty four square Miles be attached to and made a part of the said County of Sebastian have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report the petition back to the Senate with the recommendation that it lie upon the table. Report adopted.

On Motion of Mr Turner. The bill of the House (H.R. 126.) entitled "An act to define the duties of County Judges in cases of bastardy and vagrancy" was taken up read a second time and then. On Motion of Mr McCallum, postponed untill the 10th day of November 1869.

By leave, the bill of the House for the relief of George W. Grayson and his securities upon his bond as Collector of Clark County was called up - Read 1st time and the rules being suspended a second time and then, On motion made the special order for tomorrow after the reading of the Journal. Under the order of business Mr McCallum from the Committee on County and County lines submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President - The Committee on County and County lines to whom was referred House Bill No. 176 entitled "An act to change and define the lines between Conway Pulaski and Van Buren Counties have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to return said bill back to the Senate and recommend that it lie upon the table for the present with accompanying papers.

Report adopted.

Under the order of business, Mr. McCallum from the Game Committee submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President.

The Committee on County and County lines to whom was referred Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An Act defining the line between the Counties of Conway and Perry" have had the same under consideration, and am instructed by said Committee to report said Bill back to the Senate with petition accompanying — and to recommend that said bill lie on the table for the present.

Report adopted.

By Consent. Mr Hall moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to have two thousand Copies of the bill known as "the J.M. bill" printed for the use of and distribution by Members.

Which was adopted.

On Motion, the bill of the House (H.R.164) Changing Board Meetings and establishing the office of Regent for the Arkansas Industrial University and for other purposes" was taken up for consideration.

Pending its third and last reading. A message from the House was received, by Mr J.W. Gaulding, their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

House House of Representatives.
March 4. 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S.B.234) entitled An act to amend Section 3101 of Gantts Digest. and for other purposes —

Also of the bill of the Senate (S.230) entitled "An act to appropriate money to supply deficiencies to pay the per diem of Members and contingent ex Expenses of the present

General Assembly and herewith respectfully transmit the same for your favorable consideration.

D. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

The consideration of House bill 164. having been resumed, and its reading concluded. It was placed upon its final passage and the Question being Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative. Ayes 14, Nays 8.

Not Voting 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators. Campbell. Fletcher. Forney. Hart. Haycock. Henderson. House. Johnson. Pollard. Toby. Turner. Warren. Wheeler The President.

Voting in the negative were Senators Hicks Jones. McCallum Norman. and Reagan.

Absent and not voting were Senators. Black. Blackwell Brown. Cash. Loughborough. Pindall. Sims. Thrower. Toomer Walker. and Williams.

So the bill passed.

And on motion the Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.

Pursuant to motion. Senate met at 2.30 p. m. and the roll being called it appeared that the following members were present and answered to their names - viz -

The President Mr Bunch and Senators, Brown, Campbell, Forney. Haycock. Henderson, Hicks McCallum Norman. Pollard. Reagan. Sims Turner. Walker. Warren. Wheeler Williams

The following named members were absent viz:- Senators Black. Blackwell. Cash. Fletcher, Hart. House. Johnson. Sims. Loughborough. Pindall Thrower. Toby and Toomer. And a Quorum announced

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Walker offered a Joint Resolution providing for a Joint session of the General Assembly, in the Hall of the House of Representatives this evening, at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes, for the purpose of electing two members of the of the Court of Claims as provided for in Senate Bill 222

On motion the Resolution was adopted By Consent. Mr Walker also introduced the following Resolution which was read and received.

Resolved That the Committee of the Senate charged with the revision of the Journals of the Senate be instructed to estimate the cost of copying same Journal book with a view to making an allowance to pay for the same. On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Mr Walker by Consent also introduced the following resolution which was read and received.

Resolved. That the President and Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to issue Certificates to pay Bill Clerk at the rate of Four Dollars per day for his services as such. On Motion the Resolution was adopted

By Consent Mr Walker also introduced the following resolution which was read and received.

Resolved. That the Certificates of the President and Secretary of the Senate issued to the Journal Clerk of the Senate at $8.00 per day is hereby made valid.

Resolution adopted.

By Unanimous Consent. Mr Campbell offered the following resolution which was read and received.

Resolved. That the thanks of the Senate is hereby tendered to Thomas D. Berry Sergeant at Arms and other officers for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their respective duties at this extra session

Under the rule. Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report which was read and received

Mr President.

The Committee on Enrollments have examined Senate Bills No 157, 210, 219. Acts to appropriate Ten Thousand dollars for the benefit of the Arkansas Industrial University.

To provide for the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind. — An act to declare and define the meaning of Sections 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, + 2700. Gantt's Digest of the Statutes of Arkansas — respectively — and have instructed me to report said bills correctly enrolled. they have been properly and delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his consideration

Mr Turner from the Judiciary Committee made a verbal report on the bill on the bill of the House (H.R. 133) entitled "An act to license and regulate trading on the navigable streams of this State" and recommended its passage

The Bill was read the 3d time — and

The Question being. Shall the bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ayes 18. Noes 0. Not Voting 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative are Senators, Brown, Campbell, Forney, Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Hosa, McCollum, Norman, Pollard, Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Warren, Wheeler, Williams, Mr President.

Nays Voting in the negative

Absent and not voting were Senators, Black, Blackwell, Eash, Fletcher, Hart, Johnson, Jones, Lingbough, Pinsall, Thrower, Toomer, and Walker.

So the bill passed.

Mr Hosa from the Committee on Education submitted the following report which was read and received.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred Senate bill No 80. which is

"An Act providing for the sale of sixteenth sections in addition to the lands now in force." Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report said bill back to the Senate and recommend that it lie on the table untill the first Thursday in Nov next — Report adopted

A Message from the House was received by D. W. Gaulding, their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows:—

Hall House of Representatives
March 4. 1875

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has receded from its amendment to strike out the words "ten per cent" and insert in lieu thereof the words "seven per cent" from the provisions of the bill of the Senate (S. 222) entitled "An act to provide for deficiencies of payment of expenses of State Guards called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year 1874, and of the extraordinary session of the General assembly held in that year."

And have with respectfully transmit the same

D. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
March 4th 1875

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body that the House has adopted a resolution requesting the Senate to meet the House in Joint session at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing two Commissioners as required by the provisions of the act to

provide for deficiencies of payment of expenses of State Guards called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year 1874. and of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly held in that year

D. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives,
March 4. 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 233) entitled, An act to appropriate fifty thousand dollars for the relief of the Starving People of the State of Arkansas.

Also of the bill of the Senate (S. 231) entitled An act to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the several Counties composing the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes. And herewith respectfully transmit the same.

D. W. Gaulding
Clerk.

Hall House of Representatives
March 4th 1875.

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 228) entitled An act to amend Sections 1991. of Gantts Digest.

Also of the bill of the Senate (S. 147) entitled An act to regulate the mode of taking appeals from the probate courts, and to regulate the practice of the circuits on appeals from the

probate and County Courts. And hereby respectfully transmit the same, for your favorable consideration

D W Gaulding
Clerk

Mr Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which the Joint Resolution of the Senate (S. J. R. 39) providing for a Joint Session of the General Assembly at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M. was adopted — which was agreed to.

Mr Hicks then moved to take up the Communication received from the House requesting the Senate to meet that body in Joint Session at 3 o'clock P.M. which being agreed to, and the communication read,

Mr Hicks moved that "three o'clock be stricken out, and the words "seven o'clock" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Which was adopted.

And then on Motion, the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to motion, the Senate met at 4 o'clock P.M. and the roll being called the following named members were present and answered to their names - viz:- Senators, Brown, Campbell, Cash, Hicks House Jones, McCallum, Norman, Pollard Reagan, Sims, Tobey, Turner, Walker, Warren, Williams Mr President.

The following named members were absent viz:- Senators, Black, Blackwell, Cash Fletcher, Finney, Haycock, Henderson, Johnson, Loughborough, Pitsall, Thrower, Tomer, and Wheeler.

And a Quorum announced.

By unanimous Consent *
Mr Brown introduced the following resolution which was read.
Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby tendered to the Ladies of Little Rock, who have honored us with their presence and greeted us with their smiles during the deliberations of the present session of the General Assembly.
On Motion the Resolution was adopted.
By unanimous Consent Mr Campbell introduced the following Resolution which was read.
The time of parting has come and whereas the business of this General Assembly has been passed with harmony and universal friendship among its Members and Officers and associates. thanks has justly been voted to the presiding and other officers for their prompt and Efficient Services in their respective duties and also to his Excellency the Governor for his able and Statesmanlike Conduct in the discharge of his Executive duties giving the State an impulse in the direction towards that high and proud possession among her Sister States that Nature and her Citizens will now place her
Now therefore be it Resolved by both Houses of the Legislature that we hereby tender our heartful thanks to our fellow Citizens throughout the State for their good Conduct and hope and believe that as they have shown so much good sence and forbearance in adversity they will manifest the same line of Conduct in the present bright prospect of our future prosperity
Resolution adopted
By unanimous Consent Mr House submitted the following Resolution which was read and received
Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be allowed twelve dollars per day for his Services during the present Session

Mr. Jones moved that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to report thereon after the Journal was read to morrow morning which was agreed to.

By unanimous consent Mr Fletcher offered the following resolution which was read.

Resolved that the thanks of the Senate be returned to the Chaplain of the Senate Rev. Mr. Coburn for his faithfull attention to the duties of the office his ability, zeal and brevity and the sound and patriotic sentiments that have characterized his prayers. On motion the resolution was adopted. And then on motion the Senate took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

Senate met at 7 o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. and the roll being called it appeared that the following named members were present, and answered to their names. Viz "the President Mr Bunch" and Senators Campbell. East. Fletcher. Finney Haycock. Henderson. Hicks Johnson. Jones. McCullum Norman. Pollard, Reagan. Shower. Tobey. Walker. Warren. Wheeler. Williams

The following named members were absent viz Senators Black. Blackwell Brown. Hart. House. Loughborough Pindall Sims Toomer and Turner. and a quorum announced.

A message from the House was received by J. W. Gualdin then Clerk who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall of House of Representatives
March 4th 1875.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Bill of the Senate (S. 229) Entitled an act to regulate the pleadings and practice in suits for the recovery of Lands. also of

the Bill of the Senate (S. 227) entitled an act to provide for funding any moneys or funds of any description whatsoever erroneously paid into the State Treasury. and herewith respectfully transmit the same to your honorable Consideration

J. W. Gualdney
Clerk.

Hall of House of Representatives
March 4th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S 72) An act to fix the number and salaries of the clerks and employes of the different State departments together with the following amendments.

Strike out in section 5. all after the word And in the 5th line to the word three in line 6, and insert in lieu thereof Fifty dollars per month One second clerk at a salary of One hundred and twenty five dollars per month and two,

And herewith respectfully transmit the same.

J. W. Gualdney
Clerk.

Mr Hicks moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments of the House to Senate bill 72 — An act to fix the number and salaries of clerks and employes of the different State departments which was agreed to.

A Message from the Governor was received by Mr C. H. Wood his private secretary who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read the following

Executive Office
Little Rock Ark.
March 4th 1875

To the President of the Senate
and the Members Thereof
Gentlemen

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No 210 An act to appropriate Ten Thousand $10.000 00 Dollars for the benefit of the Arkansas Industrial University, and for other purposes.

Also Senate Substitute to House Bill No. 157. An act to provide for the support of the Arkansas Institute for the Education of the Blind

Also Senate Bill No 219. An act to define and declare the true intent and Meaning of Sections Two Thousand Six hundred and Ninety Six (2696) Two Thousand Six hundred and Ninety Seven (2697) Two Thousand Six hundred and Ninety Eight (2698) and Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Nine (2699) and Two Thousand Seven hundred (2700) of Gantt's digest of the Statues of Arkansas and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor

Mr. Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills. Reported (Verbally) Senate Bill (222) Entitled An act to provide for the deficiencies of payment of Expenses of State Guards called into Service by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year 1874. and of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly held at that year.

(Duly enrolled) Signed by the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and delivered to his Excellency the Governor for his Consideration —

On Motion the Senate took a Recess for ten Minutes

The time of recess having elapsed the President resumed the Chair, and called the Senate to order.

When a message from A. H. Garland the Governor was received by Mr C. H. Wood, his private Secretary who appeared within the bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Executive Office
Little Rock
March 4th 1875

To the President of the
Senate, and Members thereof
Gentlemen

I have approved and signed Senate Bill No (222) an Act to provide for deficiencies of payment of Expence of State Guards called into active service by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year Eighteen hundred and Seventy four. 1874. and of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly held in that year. and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor

Executive Office
Little Rock.
March 4th 1875

To the President of the
Senate and the Members thereof
Gentlemen, I have approved and signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No (36) and herewith return the same

Very Respectfully
A. H. Garland
Governor

On Motion, Mr Dinis was given leave of absence for the Evening.

A Message from the House by Mr Gaulding their Clerk, who appeared within the bar of the Senate, and read as follows.

Hall of House of Representatives

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to announce that the House is ready to receive your honorable body in joint Session.

J. W. Gaulding
Clerk"

On Motion the Senate proceeded in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives

Joint Session of the two Houses of the General Assembly

The Senate appeared within the bar of the House, and were seated the President of the Senate in the Chair.

The Roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary of the Senate, and the Roll of the House was called by the Clerk of the same, when it appeared that a quorum of both Houses were present in the Convention, and answered to their names.

The President of the Senate announced that the two Houses of the General Assembly had met in joint Session for the purpose of balloting for two Commissioners of Claims, as required by an Act entitled An Act to provide for deficiencies of payment of Expences of State Guards, Called into Active Service by Governor Elisha Baxter in the year 1874, and of the Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly held in that year.

Nominations being in Order

Senator Hicks nominated the Hon J. P. Eagle of Lonoke County

Representative Green nominated Mr John H. Hill, of Johnson County

Senator Williams. nominated. Mr William Dixon of Izard County

Representative Humphrey nominated Col. J. A. Welsh of Pulaski County—

Representative Coleman nominated Mr John A. Hover of Phillips County

Representative Judkins nominated Leonard James M. Pomroy of Pulaski County

Mr Wells of Drew withdrew the name of Mr Pomroy. and sent to the clerks table the following Communication which was read.

Thursday Evening March 4. 1875

Hon D. S. Wells.

Dear Sir

I learn that my name has been mentioned in connection with the possession of Commissioner for Settlement of Claims among out of the recent attempt to overthrow the Government of the State I cannot but be flattered by such a nomination but while any Efforts of mine towards the allowance of the facts in question was certainly disinterested I have lately been retained as attorney for the Presentation of certain Claims before the Board. and that of course precludes. my acceptance of the position of Commissioner

Respectfully Yours

James M. Pomroy.

Senator East withdrew the name of Mr Pomroy

Senator Johnson withdrew the name of Mr Hobson

There being no further Nominations
The Roll of
the Senate was called when it appeared
that the following named Senators Voted
for Hon. J. P. Eagle. Viz
Senators. East. Forney Hayneck.
Hicks. Johnson. McCallum, Norman
Pollard Reagan Shover. Walker. Warren
Mr President —
The following named Senators
Voted for Mr John H. Hill" Senators —
Tobey. Turner and Wheeler.
The following
Senators Voted for Hon John J Hoover.
Viz Senators Campbell and Fletcher
Senator Williams. Voted for. Mr Dixon
Senator Henderson Voted for. Col. J. A. Welch"
The Roll of the House of Representatives
being called. it appeared. that the following
named Members thereof Voted for Hon J. P.
Eagle. Viz. Anderson of Howard. Avera, Baker.
Barrett Bove, Boston. Bradford. Bragg.
Browning. Burn, Casey, Cochran. Cleveland
Coffey. Davis, Dodson (of Newton) Dodson of
Randolph) Flippin, Fulton, Gardner. Hannah
Jones. Judkins. McConnell" Moore (of Linn) Pe
Powell, Rice, Ruddle Rumph. Russell. Sanders
Shiv, Slaughter, Venable. Wells of Drew. Wells
of White) Williams. Mr Speaker —
The following named Representatives Voted
for Hon John J. Hoover. Viz. Representatives.
Anderson of Craighead. Chaney Coleman Collins
Durham. Miller. Morgan. Robinson of Desha
Rolling of Monroe - and Taylor. —
The following Representatives Voted for Mr.
John F. Hill. Viz. Representatives Chick —
Green. Moore of Carroll. Patton and Vadler.
The following named Representatives
Voted for Col. J. A. Welch. Viz Representatives
Baird. Gillis. Humphrey Little. Shamp
Walk. and Wildberger
The following named Representatives Voted
for Mr Wm Dixon Viz Representatives Foster
Trimball. and Wolf —

Recapitulation of the Joint Vote

Hon J. P. Eagle	Recd	52	Votes
Hon John J. Horner	"	12	"
Mr J. F. Hill	"	8	"
Col J. A. Welsh	"	7	"
Mr William Dixon	"	4	"

Whole Number of Votes Cast 83. Necessary to a choice 42. And Hon J. P. Eagle having Received a Majority of all the Votes Cast. was declared duly Elected as one of said Commissioners

Nominations being again in Order. Representative Slaughter Nominated Hon John J. Horner of Phillips County.

Senator Campbell Nominated Mr John G. Fletcher of Pulaski County

Representative Brooney Nominated Col. J. A. Welsh. of Pulaski County

Representative Gillis. Nominated Mr John F. Hill, of Johnson County

No further Nominations being made.

The Roll of the Senate was Called. when it appeared. that the following named Senators. Voted for. Hon John J. Horner. Viz.

Senators Henry Haycock. Hicks McCallum Reagan, Tobey, Walker Warren Williams

The following named Senators Voted for John G. Fletcher Viz Senators Campbell Fletcher. Johnson Norman ~~[illegible]~~ Brooney Turner and Wheeler

The following named Senators Voted for Col. J. A. Welsh. Viz

Senators Henderson and Pollard

The President Voted for. Mr John F. Hill.

The Roll of the House of Representatives being Called. it appeared. that the following named Members. thereof Voted for Hon. John J. Horner. Viz — Anderson of Crawford, Anderson. of Howard Avera, Bose. Boston. Bradford. Bragg, Burns Casey. Cochran Chaney Coffey Coleman Collins Davis. Dodson of Newton Dodson of Randolph

Dunham. Flippin Fulton. Gardner. Hannah Humphrey. Miller. Morgan Moore of Union Poe, Powell. Rice Robinson of Desha, Robinson of Monroe) Rudale. Sanders. Slaughter. Taylor. Trimble. Venable. Wells of Drew. Wells of White Williams. Wolf

The following named Representatives voted for Col. J. A. Welsh. viz, Representatives Baird, Baker, Browning. Cleveland. Foster Hannah. Humphry Little, Sharpe. Walls & Wildberger

The following named Representatives voted for. Mr John G. Fletcher viz Representatives Barrett Jones. Judkins, McConnell Russell. Shinn and the Speaker

The following named Representatives voted for. Mr John F. Hill viz Representatives Click. Gillis Green Moore of Carroll. Patton. Rumph. and Sadler.

Recapitulation of the Joint Vote

Hon John J. Horner.	Received.	48	Votes
Hon John G. Fletcher	"	14	"
Col. J. A. Welsh.	"	13	"
Mr John F. Hill	"	8	"

Whole Number of Votes Cast 83.
Necessary to a Choice 42.

And Hon John J. Horner having received a Majority of all the Votes Cast. was declared duly elected as one of the Commissioners.

Then by direction of the President of the Senate. the Joint Session was dissolved

The Senate having returned to its Chamber the President Called it to order. and the Roll being Called. it appeared. that the following named. Members. was present. and. answered to their Names. viz Senators Campbell. Fletcher Forney. Haycock Henderson. Hicks. Johnson McCallum. Norman. Pollard. Reagan Sumner Tobey. Turner. Walker. Warner. Wheeler. Mr President.

The following named Senators were absent. viz. Senators Black. Blackburn

Brown. East. Hart. House. Jones. Loughborough Pindall. Sims Toomey. Wheeler. and a Quorum announced.

Then on Motion the Senate adjourned till ten o'clock to Morrow Morning.

To be signed Journal by the President.

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Bradley Bunch President

Friday March 5th 1875

Senate Met at 10 o'clock. a. m. and the Roll being Called. it appeared that the following named Members were present and answered to their Names viz. the President Mr Bunch. and Senators Brown, Campbell. East. Fletcher Fonney. Haycock. Henderson Hicks House. Johnson Jones. Mc Callum, Reagan Sims Thower. Tobey. Turner. Warren. Wheeler. Williams.

The following named Members were absent viz. Senators. Black. Blackwell Hart Loughborough Norman Pindall. Pollard. Turner and Walker.

And a quorum announced.

After Prayer the Chaplain Rev. Mr Colburn addressed the Senate Expressing his. appreciation of the Course of the Members. as Senators and as Citizens and thanking them for their uniform Kindness towards himself Journal Read and approved.

Mr. Wheeler gave the following notice of a bill which was sent to the Secretaries table, and Read.

Mr President

I give notice that on the assembling of the General Assembly on the 10th day of November next I will introduce a bill to change the name of Clayton County to that of Poland County.

A Message from the Governor was received by Mr C. H. Wood. his private Secretary who was invited within the Bar of the Senate and Read as follows— Viz.

Executive Office
Little Rock
March 5th 1875

To the Hon President of the Senate and the Members thereof
Gentlemen

I have appointed our

Signed Senate Bill. No 53. An act to amend Section Four thousand One hundred and Seventy three 4173. of Chapter Ninety two (92) of Gantt's digest in relation to Mainges.

Also. Senate Bill. No 139. An act fixing the price of State lands. and for other purposes.

Also. Senate Bill No 234. An act to amend Section Three Thousand. One hundred. and One 3101) of Gantts Digest, and for other purposes.

Also Senate Bill. No 230. An act to appropriate. Money. to meet deficiencies. to pay the per diem of members and Contingent Expences. of the present General. assembly. and henceforth return the same.

Very Respectfully
A H. Garland
Governor —

Mr House. submitted the following. Resolution which was Read and. Received —

Be it Resolved. That the Secretary of the Senate. be allowed. ~~fifteen~~ (4) dollars. per day. in addition. to his regular Salary for Extra services. and for Clerk hire. and for other incidental expences.

Thereon. a Message from. Pending discussion the House of Representatives by Mr J W Goulding their Clerk. who appeared within the Bar of the Senate and Read as follows.

Hall of House of Representatives
March 5th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your honorable body. of the passage by the House. of the Bill of the House (H. R. 210) Entitled An act to Repeal. Section 2783) of Chapter 57. of Gantts digest

Hall of House of Representatives
March 4th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Bill of the Senate (S. 198) Entitled an act to Enable the various ~~Committee~~ Counties of this State to fund their State scripp. or to obtain a re issue of the same.

Also ~~of the House~~ by the House (SB 140) Entitled An act to give the Commissioner of State Lands. Control of the school Lands of this State And henceforth respectfully transmit the same

D W Gaulding
Clerk

Hall of House of Representatives
March 5th 1875

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform Your honorable body of the passage by the House of the Bill of the Senate (S. 107) Entitled an act to apportion the school fund of 1873. to the Counties and for other purposes.

And henceforth respectfully transmits the same for Your favourable Consideration

D. W. Gaulding
Clerk

The Consideration of the Resolution having been resumed it was on motion adopted

A further message from the House was received by Mr D. W. Gaulding their ~~Secretary~~ Clerk who appeared within the Bar of the Senate and read as follows.

Hall of House of Representatives
March 5th 1875

Mr President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform your Honorable body of the passage by the House of the bill of the Senate (S. 1) fixing the time for holding the county courts in this state, fixing ~~the salary~~ the salaries of County Judges &c.; also of Senate bill in relation to the collection of taxes in the year 1874; also of Senate amendment to House bill changing Board meetings and establishing the office of Register of the ~~w~~

arkansas Industrial University - J. W. Harding Clerk

Mr Johnson. Submitted a verbal Report on the Bill of the Senate S B 154. Entitled an act to authorize the Sale of Lots 8. 9. 10. 13. 15 and 16. of Section 16. in Town Ship - 1. North of Range 8. west. and for other purposes.

Mr Tobey from the joint Select Committee submitted the following report which was Read and received -

Mr President

The joint Select Committee appointed to investigate the circumstances of the Election to the Senate of the United States of Hon S. W. Dorsey. ask leave to Report as follows.

The Committee have examined a number of Witnesses, and have obtained considerable information, in regard to the matter but that owing to the absence of several important witnesses, and to the want of available funds to use in the compulsion of attendance of Witnesses the Committee have heretofore been unable to procure. all the desired Evidence. and they ask to be permitted to continue the investigation and to make a further report to include. the Evidence. adduced. upon the meeting of the assembly in November next -

C. E. Tobey
Chairman
Investigating Com-

Under the Rule, Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolment Submitted a report which was Read. as follows -

Mr. President -

Your Committee on Enrolled bills. to whom was referred. a Resolution of the Senate. in relation to the Copying of the Journal. and paying for the same. have had the same. have had the same under Consideration and ask leave to Report a follows the Clerks Employed to Copy the Journal. of the Senate have been faithful in the discharge of a very arduous duty of and in view of the amount of work. Everything thus

throughout the greater part of day and night.
Your Committee have estimated the cost at the rate of twenty Cents for Each one hundred words and find the Amount to be Seven hundred and fifty dollars $750. Your Committee recommend that the sum Seven hundred and fifty dollars be allowed said Clerks, and that the same be apportioned Equitably among them, Provided that if any portion of the Same be paid in Currency, the Amount shall be reduced to one half the amount named.

Be it resolved by the Senate of Arkansas that the clerks Employed to Copy in Bound Books the journals of the Senate be allowed. 00-0 Compensation for their services - the sum of Seven hundred and fifty dollars to be apportioned Equitably among them and that the Auditor be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the Amount found due Each one. at the rate of twenty Cents - for Each one hundred words. provided that if any portion of the same be paid as U. S. Currency the same shall be reduced to one half of that amount.

Mr Jones moved to amend the Resolution - that the words. Seven hundred and fifty dollars be stricken out. and the words three hundred and seventy five be inserted in lieu thereof; which was not agreed to; and then on Motion, the Resolution was adopted.

By unanimous Consent Mr Flower offered a Resolution verbally providing for a joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and enquire if he had any further Communication to make to the General Assembly

Which was adopted.

The President in behalf of the Senate appointed the following as members of the joint Committee viz, Messrs Flower and Warren

Mr Hicks offered the following Resolution which was received, and Read —

Whereas there has been great Complaint by the travelling public in regard to the Condition of the Memphis and Little Rock Rail Road. therefore be it resolved. that a special Committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the Condition of the Memphis and Little Rock Rail Road. and report at the November session.

The Resolution was adopted, and the President named the following. Sewlis as the Committee Sewlis Hicks. Pollard and House—

Mr East offered the following Resolution. which was received and read

Resolution of Senate. Be it Resolved by the Senate of Arkansas. that the Chairman of the several standing and special Committees of the Senate be instructed to the secretary of the Senate. the several Bills. Resolutions and other documents now in their hands. which leave to resume. Consideration of the same, after the recess of the general Assembly.

Resolution Was Adopted

Mr Warren submitted the following resolution which was read and received.

Resolved. that the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to J. R. Smithee reporter for the Gazette". and Dan O Sullivan reporter for the Republican for their impartial and Courteous Reports. Made of the proceedings of this body.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted.

Under the rule Mr Campbell from the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following Report which was read and received.

Mr President.

The Committee on Enrolments have examined

Senate Bills No 230. 139. 234. and 53. being acts to appropriate money to supply deficiencies in the price of State Lands and for other purposes. to amend section 3101. of Gantt's digest. and for other purposes

To amend section 4173 of Chapter 92. in relation to marriages. Respectfully and have instructed me. to report the same Correctly Enrolled. Said Bill has been properly signed. and delivered to his Excellency. the Governor for his Consideration.

Mr Warren from the Committee of claims submitted the following Report which was read and received.

Mr President:

Your Committee on claims to whom was referred. Senate Bill 224. A Bill to be entitled for the relief of John W. Lewis as ad=ministrator &c. Beg leave to report: the same back with the simple recommendation that it lie upon the table. Subject to Call. until the 8th day of December A.D. 1875.

On Motion the Resolution was adopted and the Bill. laid upon the Table.

Mr House moved that the Rev. A. R. Winfield be invited to address the Senate. which being adopted. the Rev. Gentleman ascended the Presidents Stands and delivered an address of some length. thanking God for the Peace Security and freedom. at last and through bitter Years secured to the People. and State of Arkansas.

The Special order for the day. the Bill of the House for the Relief of Geo. W. Grayson and his Sureties was taken up. And on Motion Read a third time: and placed upon its final passage"

And the question being "Shall the Bill pass. it was decided in the affirmative"

Ayes. — — — — — — 19

Noes — — — — — — 2

Not Voting — — —

Voting in the affirmative were Senators — Brown. Campbell, East, Fletcher, Forney Haycock, Henderson, Hicks, Johnson, Jones. ~~McCallum~~, Pollard. Reagan, Sims. Snower. Tobey. Turner. Warren. Wheeler, Williams —

Voting in the negative. were. Senators McCallum, and the President.

Those who were absent. and not Voting are.

Senators Black. Blackwell, Hart, House, Loughborough Norman, Pendall, Tooner. and. Walker,

So the Bill passed,

Then on Motion, the Senate took a Recess. for fifteen Minutes.

The Bill of the House, to Repeal Section 2783. Chapter 57. of Gantt's Digest. was taken up. Read a first time, and the Rules being Suspended, a second time

It was then on Motion, ordered to its place, on the Calender"

Mr Snower. Submitted verbaly, a Report on. Senate, Concurrent Resolution No 37 and recommended, no present action thereon

Report Adopted"

Mr Snower. from the joint Committee to wait upon his Excellency. Gov. A. H. Garland verbaly Reported, that the Joint Committee had the performed. the duty assigned. them and were informed. by His Excellency that he had no further Communication to Make

The President, with much feeling in his Manner. and his Voice, said that the hour for adjournment. of the Senate was at hand, He desired it his duty. as well as his pleasure. to thank the Senators, for their Uniform Kindness and Courtesy. to him as their presiding Officer.

Some laws. doubtless he said had been passed. which it would have been better were not but on the whole he thought the legislation. was Most Commendable. and of such a character. as to meet the wishes. and recommendations of the People of the State."

As Presiding Officer of the Senate

he had ever aimed to be lenient as well as just and impartial, during the sitting of the Body over which he had the honour to preside. Associations had been formed and friendships contracted which would portably cluster around each heart, and the pleasant and pathetic memories of which would a dozen lines repay the labours and vexations undergone for the good of the People and the Glory and Prosperity of the State of Arkansas.

God speed you Senators to your Homes and Families and when we meet again. May our Political Sun be every warmer and more radiant than that which so kindly smiles upon us to day.

The President then declared the Senate in accordance with the joint Resolution of the General Assembly adjourned to meet again at 12 o'clock M, on the first Monday of November 1875,

And so the Senate adjourned

Thomas H. Newton
Secretary

Bradley Bunch
President of the Senate

Senate chamber March the 8th 1875
I certify that the foregoing Journal is
a perfect transcript of the minutes of
the proceedings of the Senate from monday
1st February 1875 to March 5th 1875

John Campbell
Chairman of the
Special Com. on
the Journals